Elba Rotary plans dinner/auction

It's time again for the Rotary Club dinner/auc- from Indiana. This year she is contributing two tion, an annual fundraiser held every April to raise items for the auction; another stained glass stepfunds for the club's many projects. Members of ping stone and an original watercolor, framed the Elba Rotary Club are asked to bring guests for painting which she painted from a photo taken dinner (\$6 each) and an evening of excitement. somewhere in the Elba area by her Aunt Barbara Each Rotarian brings two items to be auctioned McDowell about 15 years ago. Anyone interested off during the evening. Last year, an item of intering owning this original work of art should ask a est was a stained glass stepping stone made by Rotarian to invite them to the dinner/auction or Pres. Jim Gilmer's sister-in-law, Carolyn Johnson, ask the Rotarian to bid on the painting.



About the artist: Carolyn Wilson Johnson (EHS '69 and a graduate of University of Alabama and Ball State University) lives in Carmel, Ind. with her husband Dave and three college-age children. One Doris Matthews, president Johnson have joined the staff of children, Paul and Brandi, and of her early paintings is the Elba Courthouse which hangs in the east hallway of the courthouse. She is and CEO of The Peoples Bank. two grandchildren. past president of the Indiana watercolor society and Hamilton (Co.) Artists Club. Her works have been of Coffee County, announces Barnes will serve as executive Originally from Elba,



ATTENTION...People in the Elba area...A flock of pink flamingos have been seen flying around ooking for a place to roost. Jim and Ann Nichols found them doing just that on their lawn Monday afternoon as they returned home from Jim's eye surgery. If the flamingos appear in your yard, call The Peoples Bank and ask for Henrietta Grimes or Stacey Parker, and they will make sure that your friend finds the pink birds in their yard for a donation of \$25 or more. The donation will benefit Relay for Life Fight against Cancer.

Elba High School Band Day planned

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a day of music on the courthouse square Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Elba Elementary and Elba High School bands will entertain throughout the day with a performance by the Ft. Rucker band at 12 Noon. An auction will be held at 10:30 a.m. with items donated by local merchants. A new addition to the annual Band Day is the giant yard sale. Anyone may make donations of clothing, toys, appliances, etc.

he items should be dropped off at The Jewel Box or call to have them picked up (Laura Baxley at 897-6451 or Anita Grimes at 897-2775). All proceeds will help provide instruments, percussion equipment; travel expenses and music for the Elba High School band.

Barnes and Johnson join staff of Peoples Bank of Coffee County

cer while Johnson will oversee brokerage and investment operations through PRIMEVEST Financial Services. The Peoples Bank, which has locations in Elba and

New Brockton, is part of the Henderson Bancshares holding company.

officer for The Peoples Bank. A graduate of Trov State University, he holds a degree accounting. Vith several years' experience in the area of financial services, Johnson's esponsibilities will include selling mutual funds.

stocks and bonds, as well as A native of Coffee County other aspects of financial planand resident of Enterprise, ning. Barnes has over 30 Basin Baptist

years of banking experience. He Church where he currently serves on teaches a Sunday School class. He the Enterprise Industrial and his wife, Development Board, the Coffee County Salvation Army and YMCA Boards, as as treasurer of the Coffee County Family Services Board.

Leigh, are the parents of a sixmonth-old daugh-"We are pleased to welcome both James and Ashley o The Peoples

Barnes is also a member of the Ashley Johnson brings extensive Enterprise Lions Club. He is a experience and a proven history member of First Baptist Church of success with him, while of Enterprise, where he serves Ashley come to us with experias a deacon. His wife, Stacia, is ence, enthusiasm and an eagera teacher in the Enterprise City ness to help the people of Coffee School System. Barnes has two County with their investment and financial planning needs,"

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supplement Wear daily to feel terrific! The Jewel Box On the Sq. Elba 897-2296

heir caliber on our staff." (PRIMEVEST Financial services, Inc. is an independent, registered broker/dealer. Member SIPC. Securities and nsurance Products provided by PRIMEVEST are not FDIC insured, may lose value and have no financial institution's guarantee.)

said Matthews. "I feel very for-

tunate to have two employees of



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Elba Fire Department upgrading service

The Elba Fire Department have a 14-month old son, firefighters use a self-contained would only have enough bottles Monday night during its regular = -11 am glad to be on the fire - tles on the apparatus have a 15- - the hazardous environment," he by monthly drill in which Fire department and help in any way wear shelf-life from the date of said. "If we couldn't get the job better equip the department in

The first order of business - responsible people on the fire-department...' addition of Gappa Wise and Sowell is owner of Coleman Wesley DeVane, secretary-treas scene of the incident and return

city and are willing to respond made some equipment changes time saved by having the bottles hazardous conditions."

is worth much more than that. De Vane

"Our goal is to put good, 24 out-of-date bottles that were. He said once the 15 minutes replaced with new air bottles; of air in the bottle is used, the "These 24 bottles will greatly fire station to be refilled. The Chief Goodson enhance our life-saving abilities extra air bottles allow firemen to

Greg Sowell Jr. as the newest and Sowell Vault Company and surer of the department. "The to fighting the fire or helping "Our goal is to put good. "I hope I'm able to touch tutes of clean air in a smoke-" "These new bottles for the and these guys work within the firefighters, the department also department for \$7,326, but the protection against fire or other for and approved their joining the department.

tus are a positive step in assist- DEPARTMENTS ADDS TWO NEW MEMBERS Gappa Wise De Vane said the 24 air bottles ing us as we try and provide our (1) and Greg Sowell Jr. (r) became Elba's newest firefighters can respond to daytime fires. Besides the addition of two were purchased by the fire citizens with the best possible. Monday evening when members of the fire department voted



Mayor Grimes said Coffee members that the city had NEW AIR TANKS PLACED IN SERVICE ... Members of the ment, which is effective June. Mayor James Grimes County is not a priority county received approval for an Elba Fire Department are shown above removing outdated air informed council members that and it may not get accepted into. Industrial Park feasibility study bottles from the department's equipment and replacing them with the new bottles recently purchased by the department. resigned from the Elba depart- scale for all city employees. It ed amount of money in the procost of group term life insur- Richards, J.C. Smith and P.J. Young.

work overtime on traffic law. The council also voted to sewer rehab/extension project

On Monday night the Elba enforcement will be paid by the apply for FEMA grants for funds. retirement of one police officer be paid time and a half time, but shelter. The grants will be 75%- son, to serve on the cemetery and the resignation of another. must show their efforts have 25% matching grants with committee. They will assist and L. C. Cook, after many, many helped reduce, wrecks and alco- FEMA paying the 75% and the advise the mayor and city clerk.

Officer Johnny Senn has he is working on a new pay the program, as there is a limit- grant. accept a position with the tion at the end of the fiscal year. Monthly Alabama Highway Patrol. and hopefully will be fairer and \$10,913.02 were approved for retired for health reasons. The council accepted the bid bid of \$168,402 from 8 a passed away last week. of Rudolph Free of \$250 a Mississippi firm for additional

Whitworth also presented the, month to operate the concessibility liming in sewer lines and a

ipate in a law enforcement grant months of April, May, June and Drive. The project is funded Commission zipped through a motion. Commissioner motion that now, and in the

Thursday's regular monthly A letter, prompted by the pended for five days and the motion to pay Johns Chapel ed out that it would no doubt be Management Agency, made meeting of the Coffee County recent shootings that have appropriate law enforcement AME Church \$400 to help more costly to construct a facil- commissioners aware of the Board of Education was the occurred in schools across the agency will be contacted along defray expenses incurred when ity and keep it up than it is to availability of a 75-25 matching swearing in of new board mem- country, was sent out to the par- with juvenile authorities to > the church's facilities were used compensate someone for the use funds grant from FEMA Barksdale was picked by the system regarding school vio- dent may also be required to November 2000 elections. The After several minutes of dis- Management Agency) for safe board to serve the remainder of lence

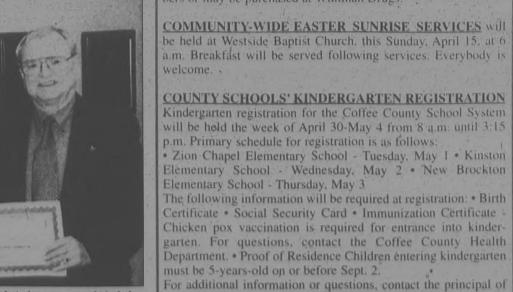
and added to the students' Code on our campuses."

threatening to shoot students." Probably the most important said Supt. Rodger Bowden. "I issue of the evening addressed felt that it was imperative that by the board dealt with school we strengthen our disciplinary violence. A policy was adopted measures when threats are made

Area Happenings

of Conduct which strengthened After meeting with District present disciplinary measures. Judge Steve Blair and District and called for added measures - Attorney Mark Fuller, Bowden one being the involvement of drafted the new guidelines





Pictured above, Gene Barksdale (right) is congratulated by Probate Judge William O. Gammill following his swearing-in 897-6802; Kinston Elementary - Patty Taylor, 565-3027, or New

The council approved a low Commission zips through light agenda

by Marvin-MclLwain, Editor pay the \$400 dollars on a one- to replace."

short meeting agenda Monday. Grimsley attempted to amend future, the commission send a and was signing bills shortly. Brooks motion to read that all formal and appropriate letter of

officers and law which the board adopted, commissioners, Commissioner compensated. The amendment motion passed unanimously, enforcement in certain situa. Basically, should a student make Bernest Brooks made a motion' failed to get a second. a threat, he or she will be sus- "to bring back on the table" a Commissioner Brooks point- County's Emergency ents of students in the county investigate the matter. The stu- as a voting place in the June and of an already existing facility. (Federal Emergency appear in a hearing before the matter was tabled in the June 12, cussion of Brooks' motion, it rooms and community shelter the term almost three years of "We have also had some incire board after which it will be 2000 meeting. Brooks' motion passed by a vote of 6-0-1, throughout the State of his late wife, Joyce Barksdale, dences in our schools where determined by the board and the passed by a 6-1 vote with Commissioner. Grimsley Alabama. who passed away in February. we've had to discipline students superintendent whether or not. Commissioner Tom Grimsley abstained form voting on the There is a strict limit of Coffee County Probate Judge for making threats regarding further action is required. This casting the lone dissenting vote. matter

the respective school: Zion Chapel Elementary - Bob Andrews.

Brockton Elementary - Dr. Irma Townsend, 894-6152.

Phase I subdivision and recompublications," said Tallas.

ections of the county.

"And, he's going to be very hard William Mullins Jr.

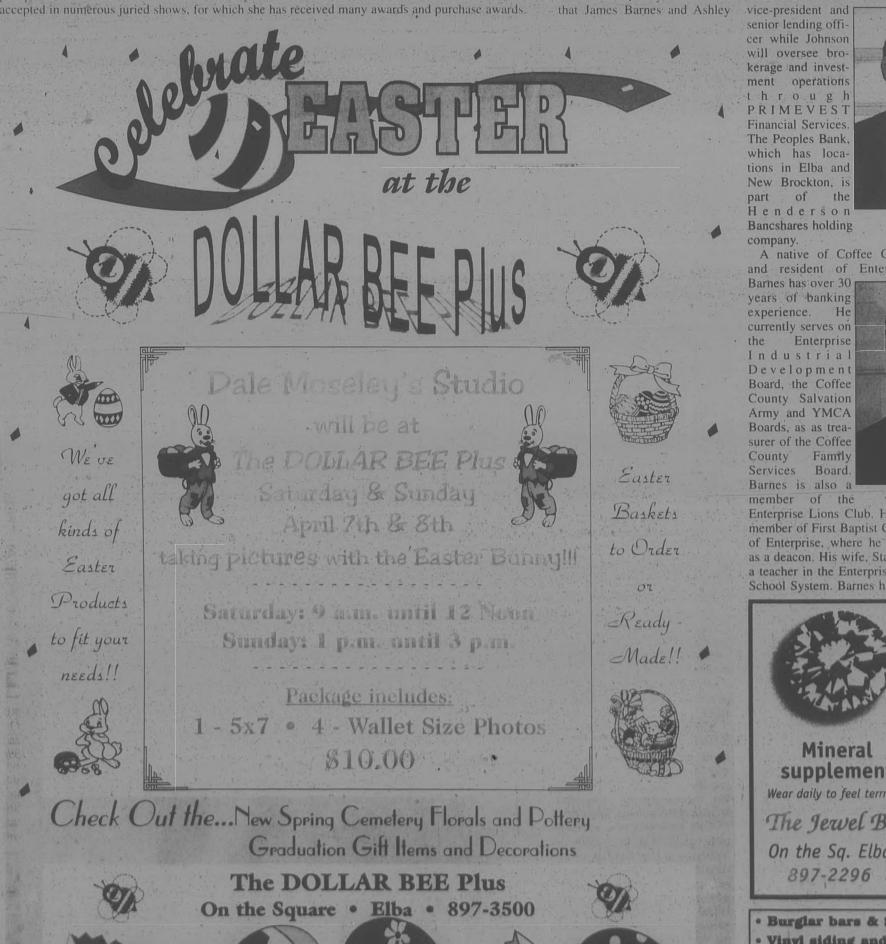
time-only basis to the church. Later in the meeting council with an option to partic- sions at the city parks during the new wet well on Highland. The Coffee County During the discussion of the Commissioner Stephens made a non-county owned facilities condolence to the family of any In general business from the used in county elections be county employee who dies. The

Commissioner Brooks then County Engineer Randy and they have to meet certain tered the outh-of-office to Mr. shooting other students or Please See BOE, Page 11 made a motion seconded by Tindell presented a preliminary construction specifications Commissioner Kayo Lewis to plat for the Hampton Place - which are spelled out in FEMA mended that it be approved. The Based on the criteria that has new subdivision is being located to be met in order to be eligible ust off Co. Rd. 704 (also known to receive these grant funds, s Headless Horseman Road). Coffee County falls in the third hich is northeast of Enterprise." priority group in competing for Commissioners approved the the monies. Tallas asked com-

the death of William Royce cations with FEMA to contact the commissioners were already doing so is April 16, 2001. aware of. In other matters...

We lost a very valuable Jail Administrator Zack Ennis employee," said Tindell, "Royce, reported that although the jail was a very young man (age 36) has several maintenance proband he was foreman in the high- lems, they were being addressed way department responsible for by county maintenance personplacing all of our liquid asphalt, nel. Commissioner Jim stone and resurfacing. In fact, he Thompson encouraged Ennis to had built several roads within inform commissioners and seekthe past couple of years on his their help on any problems he own, and he will be hard to might have with jail maintenance.

Tindell showed commission- *Appointed the following indiers a map which depicted the viduals to serve on the county's roads that Miley had resurfaced strategy planning committee. or paved, and they heavily dot- They are: Sandy Coffey, Stan ted the county map in almost all Windham. Ken Farris, Luverell Wallace, Susan Steck, Tim "He had a tremendous impact Sanders, Linda Bryan, Dan n the traveling conditions of Presley, Cathy Sawyer, Jackie Coffee County and he will be Thompson, Elba Mayor James sorely missed." said Tindell. Grimes, and Kinston Mayor



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With Ferrin Cox

A phone call from Governor Don Siegelman last Wednesday afternoon was a call of apology for the delay in helping wrap up the funding for the Elba and Geneva levee rehab projects. The Governor said the delay would be made up for asap, and he would live up to his commitment for help on this need. On he would live up to his commitment for help on this need. On he would live up to his commitment for help on this need. On he would live up to his commitment for help on this need. On covered over the course of the course of the course of the covered over the covered over the course of the covered over the covered o behalf of the people of Elba and Geneva, we of course thanked him, but did urge Governor Siegelman to cut to the chase and next two weeks. House Rep. Terry-Spicer Rep. Terry-Spicer New, budget Office and information gained the House, Budget itself, of the course of the new, budget of the House, Budget itself, of the people of Elba and Geneva, we of course thanked the course of the new, budget of the house, Budget itself, of the people of Elba and Geneva, we of course thanked the house, Budget itself, of the people of Elba and Geneva, we of course thanked the house of the new, budget of the house of the new budget itself, of the house of the house of the new budget itself, of the house of the house of the new budget itself, of the house of the new budget itself, of the house him, but did urge Governor Siegelman to cut to the chase and he-el-p. He wanted the people of Elba and Geneva to know that he was personally following up on this project and Elba and all changes to the budget.

Next two weeks. House new, budget n Geneva would be hearing from him soon.

If you see some of us "more mature" citizens sitting in the soy- corrections. bean field of some of the nearby farms and munching the . "One of the major problems suffering from a lack of man. Human Resources by \$17 mil- pared to take cuts in our own beans, don't get overly alarmed. It just means we have read the Alabama currently faces power At present, Alabama has hon, and the state's Proration states Rep. Spicer latest medical report that there is a chemical in sov products sunvolves the shortage of State fewer than eight state troopers. Prevention Account Fund by which seems to delay or prevent Alzheimers — at least in lab — rats. The chemical is Phytoestrogens, but don't expect to buy bottles of this in "natural" form because these same experts report that the lab-made form of the good stuff just isn't as good as when a person eats a lot of food made with soy. Right now we are posting an alert for a report from some other expert to good as when a person eats a lot of food made with soy. Right now we are posting an alert for a report from some other expert to good as when a person eats a lot of food made with soy. Right now we are posting an alert for a report from some other expert to good as when a person eats a lot of food made with soy. Right now we are posting an alert for a report from some other expert to good as when a person eats a lot of food made with soy. Right now we are posting an alert for a report from some other expert to good as when a person eats a lot of food made with soy. Right now we are posting an alert for a report from some other expert to good as when a person eats a lot of food made with soy. Right now we are posting an alert for a report from some other expert to good as when a person eats a lot of food made with soy. Right now we are posting an alert for a report from some other expert to good as when a person eats a lot of food made with soy. Right now we are posting an alert for a report from some other expert to good as when a person eats a lot of food made with soy. Right now we are posting an alert for a report from some other expert to good as when a person eats a lot of food made with soy. Right now we are posting an alert for a report from some other expert to good as when a person eats a lot of food made with soy. Right now we are posting an alert for a report from some other expert to good as when a person eats a lot of food made with soy. Right now experience to good as when a person eat a lot of food made with soy. The food is working to good as when a person eat a lot of food made with soy. The food is working to good as when a feeding soy to rats which warms us that the stuff CAUSES or ons more secure." DPS will see an increase of \$1.6 2001, through April 8, 2001. Green, Jody Smith, Dudley speeds up Alzheimers in humans. We just can't get out of this The Department of million, which ensures that at They were Mary Legg. Littleton, Ricky Chandler, Mary

To our knowledge not one person (except maybe an Alabama (DPS) are among two of the will result in 80 new troopers. Herro Wilkerson, Vessie Ward. - Lucille Stackhouse. Mar legislator) has spoken in favor of the proposed pay raise for the members of the Alabama legislature. At a time when the state members of the Alabama legislature at a time when the state of the Manning. James Smith. Lauretta Richardson, Vess Currently. Alabama falls 450 year taxes will not pay the ongoing obligations, it takes a lot of gall officers short of its needed min. Sponsored by the Ciencial to even openly admit you would accept such an increase. It imum correctional officer stand Fund, Ways and Means Village Road Gut Anderson Kristy Dayson, Mary Manning, Sabrina Slenker, Gut Anderson Mary Manning, Sabrina Slenker, Mary Manning, Sabrina Slenker, Mary Manning, Sabrina Slenker, Mar probably will not happen, but our dream is to see a recorded ring. In order to rise to the Commutee Chairman John vote on this not-so-smart idea.

Imum correctional officer stand Fund. Ways and Means Anderson. Guy Anderson. Kristy Dawson Anderson. Scottie Hatfield. Melissa Hughes, Ruth Bryant Anderson. Scottie Hatfield. Melissa Hughes, Ruth Bryant Instin Foushee. Brittan Dean. Brittin Dean. Courtney

April 15th is not only Easter Sunday, but also the day your officers. Our prisons are over moome tax return needs to be in the mail. Of course, the real crowded, which creates a more state agencies that will benefit. Courtney Crittendon, Scottie Hattield to be in the mail. Of course, the real crowded, which creates a more state agencies that will benefit. nice IRS will probably accept a postmark of Monday, since the post office is closed on Sunday and threatening to do the same for Saturday. Our advice to Coffee County citizens is to go ahead and pay your taxes. These stories of a "kinder, more gentle" IRS probably doesn't apply when the official address of The Elba Police Department. patched to a residence of the taxpaver is Coffee County, Alabama. Take the case of that beginning Monday. April 2. Mullins Circle (8/19 p.m.) small business owner who stood up in front of the TV cameras 2001, investigated the following recently and announced he wasn't paving income taxes nor incidents; one harassment, one FRIDAY, APRIL 6 Report of withholding from his employees. Had he been a Coffee County alson, one property damage, shots fired on Moore businessman, his family would have been visiting him in jail two thefts of property, two bur 12.13 a.m.). River stage 15 c before another day passed and the employees would have glaries, two domestic distur- feet (6.08 a.m.). Alamenta a resi found a padlock on the door with the signature of a federal marshal. May be it asn't that bad, but your life will be far more one DUI, and one criminal missing that the pad but your life will be far more. enjoyable if you operate and pay your faxes as if the tax man chief was looking over your shoulder every minute of every day in The following arrests, were SATURDAY, APRIL 7 Riv

the U.S. and China. Of course, it is a spy plane, but they were to appea s one expert noted, we spy on them, they spy on us . : . that is ight of nations to do so. Having said that, our readers should be reminded that there is still no sure fire solution from this

Relay For Life Events

sert) will be served at the Extension System Kitchen at the arm Center Complex, New Brockton, on Thursday, April om 11:30 a.m. uptil 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Call 894-5596

ne Pridecraft Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Frid oril 13, at the Panther Creek-Ozark Country Club, Registrati at 11 a.m. with the Shot Gun Start beginning at 12 Noon. For itional information, call Rhonda Simmons at 393-1340 e 69. All proceeds will benefit the Relay for Life.



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House Members Allocate Funds For Public Safety and Corrections

Montgomery - House placing a particular emphasis on serve in our currently under increase in funds include the going to ask other agencies is

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unsafe work- ed funds, while other agencies "Responsible budgeting can ing environ- will be either reduced or consol- only be done by setting aside

Corrections (DOC) and the least two additional state from Randolph Armstrong, Randol Legg, Willie Cain, Kristy Miles Department of Public Safety or classes will be initiated. This Fowler, Fauretta Richardson, Jackie Bundy, James Harra Sabrina Slenker. Melissa Ward, Herro Wilkerson, Jalen

Elba Police Report

improper equipment, one for an p.m improper tag, one for no regis-

Daily activity highlights for he week were as follow MONDAY, APRIL 2 Fire 12:13 am i: Coffee County EMS dispatched to house fire or Hickman Avenue (12:20 a.m. Alarm at a residence on Larking 7.78 feet (6:50 a.m.); Alarm

TUESDAY, APRIL 3 - Alarm at a residence on Martin Luther King Drive (2:17 a.m.); River stage - 7.32 feet (6:46 a.m.): Minor wreck reported in Elba Market Place parking lot (4:20) p.m.): Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (8:37 p.m.): Coffee County EMS dispatched to a

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 dence on East Davis, Street

THURSDAY, APRIL 5 - River stage -15.71 feet (6:53 a.m.): BAND BOOSTERS Coffee County EMS dispatched

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Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, age of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Enterprise, Kan.; a brother: years, taught school in the Pike two brothers: L.F. Capps, Elba, Rhodes; a daughter, Sara Lee 92. of 968 County Road 608 with Minister Mike Medley Billy Davis, Elba; two sisters: County School System having William D. Capps, Phenix City, Owens; her father, Ollie Turner; Elba, Ala., died April 4, 2001 at officiating, Burial followed in Foye Drewery, Elba, Sharron taught at Shady Grove, Banks, Ala.; three sisters: Cassie Jo her mother, Sallie Turner; a sis-

Hayes Funeral Home Chapel directing. Mrs. Colman was preceded in Survivors include one son Home.

death by her husband. Dewey and daughter-in-law; James A. Graveside services were held with Dillard Funeral Home Mr. Frank B., Davis Jr., born Donnie Henshaw, Mike Coleman and a great grandson. and Peggy Vaughan, Elba; two April 7, 2001 at the Pine Level directing. Jan. 2, 1956, of Elba, Ala., died Henshaw, Bud Henshaw and

Lloyd Lewis, Elba; one grand- ters: Mary Price and Emma directing. son: Cody Lewis; and a step law: Beth Vaughan, Elba, Gina

Mrs. Fuller was a lifelong res- Rash, Hickman, N.Y. ident of Elba and Coffee CHARLES DAVIS

Tony Dye and Rev. Kevin residence. death by her husband, Rev. W.R. Ino Baptist Church Cemetery, sister: Mary Earl Yeargan, Mr. Capps was a lifelong res- Talmedge Butler officiating.

Kinston. Survivors include one son Survivors include his wife: and daughter-in-law! Marion Jessie Davis, Kinston; two sons: LOIS HARRIS BRANTLEY Olive Baptist Church in the Pine Cemetery of Crenshaw County. and Judy Fuller, Opelika; two Michael Davis, Rockingham. Mrs. Lois Harris Brantley, age Level community for 40 years. Mrs. Rhodes was preceded in daughters and sons-in-law: N.C., Mitch Davis, Opp; two 90, died March 29, 2001. Funeral services were held Peggy and Zack Storey and daughters: Jennifer Stewart. Mrs. Brantley, was a longtime April 8, 2001 from the Chapel Elizabeth and Tom Dyess, all of Elba; two grandsons: Mark-Storey. Elba. Brian Fuller. CARDS OF THANKS

Opelika: two granddaughters and grandson-in-law: Krista Dyess, Dothan, Genia and SARA FULLER FAMILY Woody Odom, Opelika; one To our family and friends, of Elba, Eula Lee Sowards, Pelham, Ga.

JULION S. HUGHES Mrs. Julion S. Hughes, age 71, of Geneva, Ala., died April

Funeral services were helds Genia and Woody Odom April 6, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Geneva with Rev. Chris Adams officiating. Burial SMITH FAMILY followed in the Geneva City Cemetery with Pittman Funeral Mrs. Hughes was preceded in

death by her husbands. Louie Edward (Buddy) Wheeler and The family of Mrs. Jessie M. Smith Hubert Eugene Hughes and twobrothers, Ben and Emmett Survivors include three

Shan Hughes, Geneva; five sons Dyess for trying to save her. and daughters-in-law: Dan and Thanks, Wheeler, Travis Wheeler, Stephen Hughes, all of Geneva. and Terry and Melissa Hughes, Elba; two sisters: Lorene Mae Ezell, Enterprise; one of love. brother: Gaston Spivey. Enterprise; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

LOUISE MACK VAUGHAN Mrs. Louise Mack Vaughan, age 81, of 200 County Road 276, Enterprise, Ala., died April 3, 2001 at Flowers Hospital in

Mrs. Vaughan was a lifelong resident of Coffee County. Funeral services were held

the church of your choice Sunday

April 6, 2001 with Rev. Milford Mrs. Vaughan was preceded EARNEST K. ELLENBURG March 31, 2001 from the nine grandchildren, 14 great-daughter: Mary Henshaw, Johnson officiating. Burial fol- in death by two brothers, Ulma Mr. Earnest K. Ellenburg, age Chapel of Dillard Funeral Home grandchildren and one great Midland City; a sister: Lemmie lowed in the Mt. Gilead Church Mack and L.J. Mack, and a sis- 92, of Elba, Ala,, died March 27, with Rev. David Kirby and Rev. great-grandchild. Cemetery, Elba. ter, Lorene Mack. 2001 at Bay Center Nursing W.D. Sanders officiating. Burial

daughters: Dannie L. Cox. Community Cemetery with Rev. Mrs. Brantley was preceded March 31, 2001 in Elba. Terry Henshaw, all of Midland Survivors include one daugh- Hickman, N.Y., Sharon D. Wayne Webber officiating and in death by her parents, Ida Bell Graveside services and burial City, Ken Henshaw, Los ter and son-in-law. Betty and Vaughan. Enterprise; four sis- Hayes Funeral Home of Elba McLeod_ and John Wilson were held April 5, 2001 at Angeles, Calif., Danny Lee, daughter and grandson-in- Pearl Simpson, both of Survivors include three sons: Brantley, two brothers. Roy Enterprise with Rev. Dr. V.J. three granddaughters: Dianne law: Cindy Mills and Steve Pensacola, Fla., Sally Volpe, Carl R. Ellenburg, Colorado Edmond and Cody Wilson Coleman officiating and Lindsey, Midland City, Dannet

Mills, Level Plains, Ala.; a Niagara Falls, N.Y., Ruth Springs, Colo., David L. Harris Sr., three sisters, Mary Coleman Funeral Home of Elba Christmas, Graceville, Fla., grandson and granddaughter- Donovan, Lewiston, N.Y.; three Ellenburg and Earnest Keith. Thelma Harris Edge, Juanita directing. in-law, Keith and Marri Lewis. brothers: John Glenn Mack. Ellenburg both of Miami. Fla.; Charlie Harris and Margaret Survivors include his wife: grandchildren and eight great Elba; a great granddaughter: Kinston, Bennie Mack, North three sisters: Bessie Mae Sydney Harris Hooks. Judy Chism, Elba; his mother: great-grandchildren. Amanda Mills, Level Plains, Tonawanda, N.Y., Bill Mack, Jacobs, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Daisy Survivors include her hus- Mary E. Davis, Chancellor, Ala.: a great granddaughter: Lewiston., N.Y.: three grand- Lou Walburg, Miami, Fla., and band: James Brantley, Banks; a three sisters: Barbara, High, JOSHUA JEROME BERRY Caitlin Lewis; a great grand- daughters and grandsons-in- Julie Lee Fainin, Langdale, Ala. daughter and son-in-law. Chancellor, Christine Gibson Joshua Jerome Berry, infant great grandson: Michael Cox Riley and Mark Riley, CAROLYN BOSWELL Robert Fleming, Brundidge; a William (Bernard), was born April 4, 2001 and died Gibbons, all of Elba, Ala. Dothan, Cheryl Cox Rash and Mrs. Carolyn Boswell, age sister; Patsye Harris Lucas. Philadelphia: five brothers: April 4, 2001 at UAB Hospital

Greg L. Rash, Hickman, N.Y.; 59, of Troy, Ala., died April 4. Troy; her grandchildren: Cpl. Roy Wesley, Lakeland, Fla., in Birmingham, SARA VAUGHAN FULLER one grandson: Jake Vaughan. 2001 at Jackson Hospital in William Christian and Brittany. Billy Davis. Fla., Andrew Funeral services were held Mrs. Sara Vaughan Fuller, age Elba; two great-grandsons: Montgomery. Fleming, Camp LeJuene, N.C., Davis, Los Angeles, Calif., April 5, 2001 in Birmingham 81, of 2177 County Road 224. Adam Rash, Hickman, N.Y., Funeral services were held Calista Fleming and Trigg Terry, Davis, Chancellor, with the Rev. Virginia Millet

Funeral Home directing. with Rev. Talmadge Butler offi- Jessie Earl and Zora Mae 86, of Elba, Ala., died April 6, the Chapel of Hayes Funeral now available at

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the Elba Nursing Home. the Hillcrest Cemetery of Elba Thompson, Charleston, S.C.; Tarentum and Brundidge Whitmire, Layfayette, Ala., ter, Nellie Harris; and a brother, Funeral services were held at with Hayes Funeral Home and eight grandchildren. schools.

Elba, Ala., died April 3, 2001 at Blake Riley, Dothan; and one from the Chapel of Dillard Christopher Grieshop, Quennie Fancher, Enterprise; officiating, Flowers Hospital in Dothan. great-granddaughter: Leah Funeral Home in Troy with Rev. Cartersville, Ga., Benjamin and many other relatives. Survivors include his par-W.O. Sanders officiating. Burial Brantley and Patrice Pittman followed in the Green Hills Fleming, Banks; her great- DAISY RHODES Memorial Park in Troy with grandchildren: Madison Mrs. Daisy Rhodes, age 82, of Berry; and grandparents: Funeral services were held Mr. Charles Davis, age 70, of Dillard Funeral Home directing. Kiersten Fleming, Camp Midland City. Ala., died April 9, Ricky and Linda Berry, Linda April 5, 2001 at Westside 37 County Road 472, Kinston, Survivors include her hus- LeJuene, N.C., Samuel 2001 at her residence. Grover, Merle Berry and Baptist Church in Elba with Dr. Ala., died April 4, 2001 at his band: Sammy Boswell, Troy; a Windham Fleming, Banks; and Mrs. Rhodes was a native of Tammy Grover, all of Elba, son: Robert Boswell, Troy; two several nieces and nephews. Crenshaw County and longtime Kelley officiating. Burial fol- Funeral services were held- grandchildren: Christopher lowed in the Evergreen April 7, 2001 from the Chapel Robert Boswell and Tiffany JAMES GORDON CAPPS Funeral services were held Cemetery of Elba with Hayes of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Danieal Boswell; her parents: Mr. James Gordon Capps, age April 11, 2001 at 2 p.m. from

of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba

brother: James R. Vaughan. On April 3 at 8:30 a.m., the Lord answered our prayers and weldeath by his wife. Tishie Elba: four sisters: Dorothy comed Mother home to Heaven. She is now happy and content liv- Boutwell Capps. Anne Tucker, both ing with Daddy and other loved ones. While we are glad she is free of pain and happy once again, there is a tremendous void in our Mack Capps, Andalusia; three Montgomery. Betty Sellers. lives. Please continue to pray for us as we try to adjust. Mere words daughters: Nelline Hudson and cannot adequately express our appreciation for all the acts of love. Christine Bowden, both of Elba, kindness and concern expressed to us during this time. Nevertheless, please accept our most sincere thanks for every word, deed and prayer.

May God bless all of you. 4. 2001 in Doctors Memorial Peggy, Zackie and Mark Storey Hospital. Bonifay. Fla. after an Elizabeth, Tom and Krista Dyess Marion, Judy and Brian Fuller

We want to thank our family and friends for your kindness thoughts and prayers during the illness and death of our loved one. We are grateful for Doctor Dyess and the staff of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. Thanks for all you did to comfort us. May God continue to bless you.

WILLIAMS FAMILY

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of my relatives, friend daughters and sons-in-law: and neighbors for all their kindness and sympathy during the sudden Joyce and Jim Abbott, Geneva, death of my mother, Dorothy Ann Williams. Special thanks to the Virginia and Ronnie Price, Elba, Elba Police Dept., EMS, Elba General Staff and especially Dr.

Angel Wheeler, Louie "Pete" Linda, Jeff, Brittany & Samantha

LINDSEY ANNE KELLEY FAMILY We would like to express our gratitude to all the many friends and Spivey. Baltimore. Md., Flora relatives who comforted us with your prayers and kind expressions The family of Lindsey Anne Kelley

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Madrie Ricks, Opp. Nona Kate Ollie Turner Jr. Funeral services were held Grisham, Jacksonville, Fla.: Survivors include - a

followed in the Banks Cemetery FRANK B. DAVIS JR. Montgomery; seven grandsons:

Harris, a son. John William Union Grove Cemetery in Samson, Edward Lee, Rutledge;

Martha Brantley and William (Ray). Enterprise, Carrie son of Rocky and Stacey Berry.

one brother: Tyler Jerome

resident of Elba.

Mrs. Fuller was preceded in ciating. Burial was held in the Yeargan, Montgomery; and one 2001 at the Elba Nursing Home. Home in Elba with Rev. ident of Elba and Coffee Burial followed in the Camp Funeral Home County. He was a deacon of Mt. Ground Methodist Church

> COLEMAN FUNERAL HOME with Rev. Wayne Webber officiating. Burial followed in the COLEMAN & SOWELL Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral MEMORIAL & VAULT Home directing.

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THE PASSION PLAY, "By The Way Of The Cross" will be presented this week by the Westview Baptist Church Choir and Bluff Springs Baptist Church to Congregation, produced and directed by Roger McLain. The presentations will be at 6:30pm on Friday, April 13th, Saturday, April hold Easter Sunrise Services 14th and Sunday, April 15th at Westview Baptist Church located north of Opp on Hwy. 331. Everyone is welcomed!

Newbia Baptist Church will have Easter Sunrise Services Sunday

located on Coffee County Road a.m., Discipleship Training at 5 at 6 a.m. Following the service. Lord of Glory during the 11 a.m. Hold on to the Cross. breakfast will be served. Other service.

Sts in New Brockton will have attend.

day include: Sunday School at part of these Easter services. Elba Church of God and the

Brockton United Methodist Church The New Brockton United a Good Friday Service. this Johns Chapel for April 22 Methodist Church located on Firday evening beginning at the corner of Dawkins & King 6:30. Everybody is welcome to The Johns Girls, Inc., youth C.O.G.I.C. in Elba.

Rev. Ben Amlong will be guest speaker for 841 Geneva Highway, on Service to be held at an -A- average in both courses. songs: For questions, contact revival services at Newbia, April 16-18

Revival Services are planned at Newbia Baptist Church.

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Sunrise Services planned at Westside Baptist Church Sunday, April 15

Sunrise Services will be held weather permits, the services Easter Sunday morning, April will be held outside. 15, 6:00 a.m., at Westside Breakfast will be served Baptist Church located at 1026 following the services and Caroline Street in Elba. If everyone is invited.

Gospel Singing planned at Calvary Baptist Church in Brantley

A gospel sing is planned at Homes group. Calvary Baptist Church in Calvary Baptist Church is Brantley on Saturday, April 14, located on 189 South of beginning at 7:00 p.m. The fea- Brantley. ared singers will be the Larry Everyone is invited to attend.

Bluff Springs Baptist Church Pastor Elbert Smith invites all to for Christian counseling have its 3rd Pastor's will have Sunrise Services on attend. Breakfast will follow the On October 17, 2000 in Anniversary on Sunday, April Sunday, April 15, at 6 a.m. service.

Elba Church of God is Newbia Baptist Church. 10 a.m. Morning Worship at 11 hosting singing drama

330; will hold Sunrise Services p.m. and Evening Worship at 6 The Elba Church of God is Praise and Worship Center are College of Sarasota Academy of Baptist Church in the Tarentum on Sunday, April 15, beginning p.m. The adult choir will present hosting a Singing Drama called combining to have this wonder. Christian Counseling. The cer- Community of Brundidge. ful Easter Program. A great time tifficate was presented to her by ***Rehearsal for the reassem-It will begin Saturday at 6:30 for everyone. Come and bring a Dr. L.L. Roberts, Th.D., DDC, bling of the Mulberry District

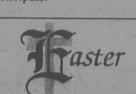
services to be held during the Everyone is invited to be a PM. Everyone is invited. The friend. You will enjoy it. Good Friday Service to be held at New Youth concert planned at

> musical concert, will be held at Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, Maundy Thursday Sunday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m. The workshop rehearsal dates Elba United Methodist the wife of Earnest Ellison Sr. Culver. will be April 18-20. Registration



p.m. There will also be special son, is the pastor. music. Everyone is invited to God bless you, Mrs. Ellison! of Beulah Missionary Baptist

Grief Support Group to County Road 528. Elba, will be Today is a good day, be gratemeet Tuesday at EUMC Sunday, April 15, at 7 a.m. The ful! Grief Support Group meets United Methodist Church in the open to anyone who wants to . Storm windows and replacement windows



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Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 choir will render music. Rev. Leroy Cole Jr.; associate minis-***Thinking of you, Praying for ter of Elba Zion Baptist Church. you: Ruby Thomas, Mary L. will speak. A pastry breakfast

Davis, Leo Henderson, Lovie will be served in the fellowship

Hooks, Mattie Belcher, Mary S. hall following the service. Dawson, Lamar Goosby, Lela *** The Community Wide Mass Tyson, Jo'Ann Warren, Rev. Choir will be in concert on Henry Ewing Jr., Ada Jones, Sunday, April 15, at the Southeast Singing Hall at 7 p.m. ***Ruby Ellison of Elba ***Jordan Grove Baptist receives certified certificate Church in Searight, Ala., will

Huntsville, Mrs. Ellison was 15, for Rev. L.P. Carter and the awarded her certified certificate first lady Sis. Diane Carter at for Christian counseling after 2:30 p.m. The sermon will be completing the courses of offered by Rev. A.R. Williams. Created In God Image and pastor of Rocky Head Baptist Creation Therapy from the Church in Elba and Shiloh

Ph.D., the state representative Youth Choir will be Saturday, from Sarasota Academy of April 14, at 2 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church in Luverne. All She is now qualified to open directors and/or pastors are her own business as a certified asked to bring their choir memcounselor with all rights, honors bers and two songs on cassette and privileges there unto apper- for consideration. All rehearsals taining. She plans to pursue her will be limited. It is requested education to a higher degree in that everyone bring a recorder or the near future. She maintained \$2 to receive a copy of the Ruby is a native of Elba and Sis. Joyce Jones or Sis. Patti

with a "4 wheeler" party at his Braxton is the son of Bill and ***Early Morning Services of Church in Hope Hull, will be the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church quest speaker

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guest speaker at Twentieth Century Study Club meeting

lub met March 8 at the Elba

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Anna is the daughter of Karen

he picturesque setting for the special displays, as well as, 7th annual Arts Festival spon- wonderful work by the

The Enterprise Garden Club

Illiance on April 21 (Saturday: Enterprise State Junior College 30 a.m. - 5 p.m.) and April 22 art students. unday: Noon - 4 p.m.). "I think folks will be excited Federation presents "Blooming o see the great variety of arts in the Piney Woods" and crafts this year," said Ginny Horticulture Competition and

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helping Cameron celebrate were James, Duane Larson and John "Please come out and join us

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Kinley Lane Parker is two years old

LIFESTYLES

Kinley Lane Parker, daughter of Michael and Britley Parker of Jack, celebrated her second birthday on Feb. 18, 2001; Kinley is the granddaughter of Wendell and Paula Black and Inita and Mickey Parker, all of Jack. She is the great-grandlaughter of Joe and Shirley Bagwell and Wayne Rugg, also

Anna Marie Bowers family and friends were present to help her celebrate.

birthday recently ead or for learning to assist with Anna Marie Bowers has the teaching should contact turned five years old. She celebrated with lots of friends and family at her home in Elba. Davis and Andy Bowers. She is the granddaughter of Donnie | Happy and Becky Morrow and Burin | Easter and Louise Bowers.



Piney Woods Arts Festival to be held at ESJC, April 21 & 22

sored by the Coffee County Arts Enterprise High School and

Canon. Coffee County Arts Show. Anyone may enter the Alliance publicity chairman. In competition and the show i addition, we will have a open to the public. All entries 'Blooming In the Piney Woods' 'must be received Friday, April Competition, Enterprise Wings Student Center Building Snack years old on Jan. 14, 2001. He Soccer Games, Children's Fun Bar at the Enterprise State Center, Weevil City Cruisers 5th Junior College campus.

string band quartet, karaoke and country music will be heard on Saturday. Five Alabama Blues musicians present a history of THE BLUES and perform a four-hour concert on Sunday.

Summary from the sunday of the sun

four-hour concert on Sunday. * Dothan, Montgomery, Panama "We are delighted and hon- City, and Tallahassee. Come ored to have musicians. Debbie out and watch boys and girls Bond, Little Jimmy Reed, Big from 10-18 years of age com-ALABAMA BLUES PROJECT Weevil City Cruisers 5th who will perform for us. Big Mo Annual Car and Truck Show McGee has recently been (Sat. only) will take place near awarded the prestigious Folk the ESJC Student Center Heritage Award by The Building. The Cruisers were Alabama State Council on the established in 1997 and anyone Arts. We look forward to hear- may become a member. The

ing these well-known entertain; members are usually, host toers as they give us an overview over 100 participants. The Club influence on contemporary make the city of Enterprise a American Music today," stated better place to live and raise a Birthday boy Suzanne Sawyer, Coffee County family. The Club raises money Arts Alliance President. throughout the year in order to Cameron Andrew Spurlin cel- The Piney Woods Arts give back to the community. obrated his second birthday Festival is sponsored in part by a One project is the Brown Bag (Feb. 23) on Feb. 24, 2001, with grant from The Alabama State Project. Food is purchased for Hot Wheels Party at his home. Council on the Arts. The nine individuals for one year. delping Cameron celebrate Alliance, a non-profit organiza- They also collect toys for local were his parents. Shane and tion, gives away \$1750 in prize charities, donate money to the Aaron Spurlin: older brother, money to the artists. Artists and Police Department to help pur-Michael Spurlin; grandparents, vendors like Janet Hinton, chase a dog for their K-9 team, Danny Creel, Sami Creel, Will McLeod, Elsie Prather, Robert and participate in many other and Janette Carr; and great- and Susan Reed, Ryan J. Frear, noteworthy projects. For details erandmother, Peggy Creek Also, John Carlson, Chris Hartsfield, call Richard Christensen 347-helping Cameron celebrate were Mary McShane, Bettie R. 5974.

a host of aunts, uncles, cousins & Eva Cullifer, will have their for a variety of fun experiences. There is something for everyone from delicious food, entertainture show and competition, children's fun center, soccer games, and car and truck show; and it is all 'In the Piney Woods'. You will have a great time," stated Mary Jon Sneckenberger. Chairman of the Piney Woods Arts Festival. Schedule of Entertainment Events Piney Woods Arts Festival 2001

Saturday, April 21 10:00 - 11:00 Proverbs (Gospel group) 11:30 - 12:30 Naomi Duerr (Pop & country singer) 1:00 - 2:00 The Message (Gospel group) 2:30 - 3:00 One In a Million (Karaoke) 3:00 - 4:30 Enterprise High School FFA String Band & Quartet Sunday, April 22

Noon - 12:45 Alabama Blues Project Musicians present "History of the Blues" 1:00 - 4:00 Alabama Blues Project

Musicians sing and play THE



Baby shower given for Kristy Bane Hickman

The home of Kay Mixon was and Patsy Bane, and the paternal the setting for a baby shower grandparents are Clayton honoring Kristy Hickman on Hickman and the late Gwin Saturday afternoon, March 17. Hickman, all of Elba. The lovely home is a focal The memorable evening point in the Curtis community ended with the drawing for a where three generations of the door prize of two ceramic Easter Mixon family have lived. The bunnies where were later given home was graciously admired to Kristy, also, by all the many guests while The shower was given they were being served punch hostesses including: Kuy and dainties.

Mixon, Sarah Donaldson Games were played and baby Jimmie Lou Cowen, Ann gifts were given to each winner Bullard, Carlie Mixon, Nelland they presented them to Gilmer. Dot Daniels, Jean Kristy. Everyone enjoyed the Driggers. Sharon Fillmon. opening of the gifts for a special Johnnie Brooks, Nan Driggers little boy, Luke Thomas, to be Jessie Lee Donaldson, Reba born in mid-May. Miller, Lucile Rowell and Shelia The maternal grandparents of Slawson. Master Luke Thomas are Foster

Kinston Elementary School to hold. Kindergarten Registration

Kinston Elementary School 2002 school year. Hearing Horticulture Show and 20 from 2 p.m. -6 p.m. at the Iristen Tindell is will hold Kindergarten vision and speech screening will Registration on Wednesday, be provided. May 2, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Parents should bring the child's | Bridal Registry Annual Car & Truck Show (Sat. Horticulture Show Hours are Tristen Tindell turned one on birth certificate, social security only) and on Sunday a special Saturday, April 21 - 9:30 a.m. - March 24, 2001. His birthday card, immunization forms, proof Crystal stemwear to 4 p.m. Horticulture speci- 25, with Bear in the Big Blue disease (letter from doctor or Flatwear) Entertainment will add to mens will be judged by the house as the theme. He is the health department) and proof of your stroll among the woods on National Council of State son of Mike and Beverly Tindell residence (utility bill, apartboth days. Gospel music, a Garden Clubs Standard System and little brother to Caitlin ment/home lease, etc.). The stu-

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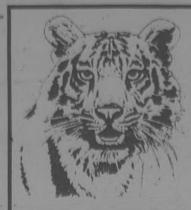
ocal History Tournament at math would have to be the sub- becoming a nurse anesthesiolo-LBW. Mike Daniel, a professor ject that he would call his gist. at LBW, created this tourna- favorite. The reason behind this. Out of all the years he has ment 12 years ago. Former classification is the simple fact, spent in this high school, his

This year's team was com- Austin is actually pleased into his gym shorts (which were flirted with judges and answered posed of two seniors Roshanda, with all the courses that Elba rather short) because there was on-stage McKinnon and Alan Head, one high offers; but if he could take so much ketchup on his pants. Entertainment was provided by junior Austin Boothe, and one a class that this school doesn't However, each one in that group the journalism staff, who persophomore in Kristy Ward. The offer, it would be psychology. did end up getting paddled - formed a dance to "Hey senior members led the team. After he concludes his studies except for the one in the really. Mickey." After the girls paradagain in total number of ques- at EHS. Austin anticipates that short shorts - as a result of the ed one last time, the judges, tions answered. Although the he will be accepted by the ketchup incident"; but all of Coach Karl Bledsoe, Mrs. team placed 4th in a division of University of South Alabama. them found it thoroughly amus- Amelia Rhoades, and Coach ten. Elba was unable to make it. He will enroll there in hopes of ing.

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by Leanne Mallory It is that time of year again on sale. The Elbala yearbook this year is entitled. Elba...Just will be sold for the next few



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Editors: Bethany Dye Amanda Beerenstrauch

Student Spotlight

Spanish Club, Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta Elba High students .Interests/Hobbies: Playing the Personal Quote: "Yabba-Dabba-Doo" After several moments of

udents competed in a came to the conclusion that

Elba Elementary School Menu April 16 - 20, 2001

BREAKFAST Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Salad, Green Beans, Sliced Tuesday - Pancakes, Vegetables, Cheese Sandwich, Wednesday - Biscuit & Wednesday - Corn Dog, Macaroni &

1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Peaches, Roll, Milk Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Crackers, 1/2 Orange, Milk Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Cheese, Turnips, Cornbread, 1/2

Tuesday - Chili w/Beans, Mixed

Thursday - Eggs Toast & Thursday - Pizza, Green Salad, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Corn, Cake w/Strawberries, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Friday - Bar-B-Q Chicken, Mashed Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Potatoes w/Gravy, English Peas, Pineapple Chunks, Milk

Elba student athlete receives prestigious honor

o represent some of the bright-

now in its fifth year, was created. Burnett Memorial. to reward and encourage high Scholarship at the Troy State

Elba student athlete Melissa "The mission of the High athletes and schools through Mulary carned 2nd Team All- School Christian Student college scholarships, speaking American recognition as one of Athlete All-American Program opportunities, award recognithe top high school Christian is simple, yet powerful! Our tion, and to challenge athletes student athletes in America, mission is to encourage and and coaches to become greater More than 8,400 student athletes reward Christian student athletes by serving others." nationwide were nominated letes for their athletic accom- "Melissa is a student athlete from 20,000 high schools for plishments, academic achieve- that is truly making a difference

this prestigious award and top ments, and boldness to impact and should be recognized not honors were given in four cate- their generation through a life of just because she makes good gories: First and Second Team Christian character," says grades or because she is a star III-American and First and Susud. "Our strategy, in part is athlete but for a greater reason; econd Team Honorable to develop positive relationships because Melissa made a com-Mention. Athletes were select- with high schools, reinforce the mitment to serve others and live ed for their academic accom- commitment of student athletes a life of character and integrity plishments, athletic achieve- to excel with integrity, promote based upon her personal relaments, and Christian character national exposure to qualifying tionship with Jesus Christ."

est and most accomplished high school student athletes in the Kirkland awarded scholarship

Miss Amy Kirkland of Elba The All American program, was awarded the Eleanor

school student athletes who are University College of Education impacting their school, commu- Recognition Banquet on nities, and generation in a pow- Tuesday, Mrch 13, 2001. Miss Kirkland was recognized by Mr. "We want to congratulate John Jinright, President of the Melissa on being selected to Troy Chapter of Phi Delta represent her school, city, state: Kappa. Phi Delta Kappa awards and country as one of the finest this scholarship in memory of Christian student athletes in Mrs. Eleanor Burnett. Mrs. America," said Kent Susud, Burnett was a teacher in the Athletes of Good News Troy City Schools for many



Buff beauties crowned during Miss Spring Break 2001

EHS teacher Mrs. Jean Helms that he can catch the most "Z's most memorable moment is def- On Friday, March 23, several began taking a team from Elba during that class period." initely "the ketchup incident." young ladies competed for the then. Elba has continued to Out of the hundreds of things One of Austin's friends threw a prestigious title of Miss Spring attend the tournament, some that can be found at EHS, the ketchup packet at one of their. Break 2001, 13 senior boys got better showing single thing he enjoys most schoolmates that was sitting in touch with their feminine side than others, but always in con- about the school is the week- with them at lunch. That unfor- in hopes of winning the crowned tunate guy went and changed. The masculine maidens danced, Andy Lambert, made the final decisions. Jobilicious Bowers

was named Miss Spring Break Monday - Chicken Nuggets, Potato

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was Alana Head, who received Monroe Dubose, Miss Sring Break 2001; and Jobilicions \$20. Jeralyn Monroe DuBose Bowers, Miss Congemiality.

gift certificate. The girls in the DuBose, Jessica Sasser, Carla following people/businesses: pageant were: Brandy Slater, Waters, Rossaline Adkinson, Mr. Kenneth Grantham, the Brianna Elena Rhodes, Kristin Princess Antina Burks, Elba Marketplace, Lawford's Turner, Alana Head, Jobilicious LaShawnda Smart, and Vanissia Ace Hardware, Kelley Foods, Bowers. Perrietta Leona Hammonds. Donations or gift Kelly's Bar-B-Oue and On Cue.

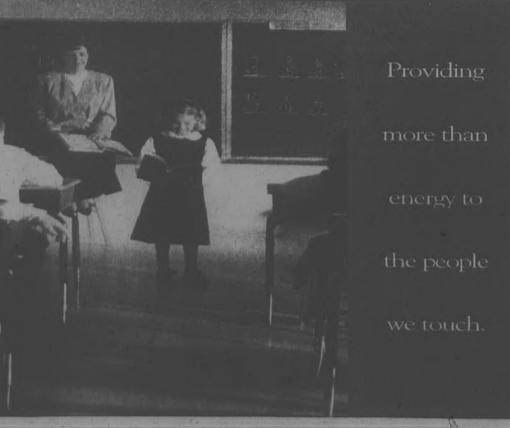
2001. She received \$50 and a Stricklin, Jeralyn - Monroe certificates were donated by the

Elba Elementary School Kindergarten registration will be held Friday, April 20, in the Elba Elementary conference room from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. In order to register a new kindergartner, parents must bring: A copy of the Blue Immunization Record

 A copy of the Birth Certificate A copy of the Social Security Card

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Enterprise State Junior College separate sessions to the main are offered in basic reading, Basic writing, math, and to prepare for volunteering assistance for reg- Skills/Preparation for the GED the GED Test. Enterprise State ularly scheduled Adult Test is offered on Mondays Junior College and the Education or English as a through Wednesdays from 9:00 Southeast Alabama Adult Second Language classes, a.m. to Noon. Special English Education Network bring class-Volunteers can be useful in review classes are held on es to CareerLink (the old tutoring, computer software Thursdays from 9:00 McCollough Grocery), on the assistance, recordkeeping, cleri- a.m.*Noon and on Mondays and Square in Elba on Tuesdays and entation. For more information, p.m. A special math review Enrollment is open at any time call 334-393-ESIC, ext. 218. classes are held on Wednesdays and at any session; however, from 1:00*4:00 p.m. and students must complete an ori-The GED Test of High School Tuesdays and Thursdays from entation session and a prelimi-

on May 1, from 7:30 a.m.*4:30 sion; however, students must Call 393-ESJC, ext. 218 to p.m. For more information complete an orientation session find out more about these special FREE classes and/or to schedule orientation and test-

Rucker campus, as well as other the GED Test. Enterprise State offers opportunities to sites in Coffee and Dale Junior College and the Wiregrass area businesses and Counties. For more information Southeast Alabama Adult industries to customize courses sion to New Brockton High are available for one to 100 School, Room 12, on Mondays learners per course, and are

COMMUNITY NEWS



EHS STUDENTS AT TSU...Students from Elba High School par- Army Pvt. Christopher D. ticipated in the second annual Leadership Scholarship Day March 2 Blue has graduated from basic at Troy State University. TSU brought more than 160 high school combat training at Fort Jackson, seniors and community college students to campus for interview for Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Leadership Scholarship, which help defray tuition costs. Students Gill and Dorothy Blue of who met with John Schmidt, vice president for Student Affairs, are Kinston and a graduate of Leanne Mallory and Cammie Kelley.

on April 25th Hospice Caregivers Support Group will meet the fourth Wednesday of every month at 9 a.m. in Enterprise at the Citizens

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Bank Community Room. The support group is open to all caregivers, not only those of Community Care Hospice, For more information, call Community Care Hospice at

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Kinston High School.

Planting America's future

By George Cates, Executive nity for your self, your children Tree Trust, Attn:

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planet. Since 1872, Americans have celebrated Arbor Day as that time to give trees the honor they deserve for many reasons. After all, trees give us:

*Medicine - The USDA Forest Service reports 25% of our prescription medicines come from flowering trees. *Money in our pockets According to research conducted by the US Department of Energy's Lawrence Berkeley

Laboratory and the US Forest. Service, strategically planted trees can save up to 20 percent in electricity costs. In addition, walls that are shaded tend be 15 degrees cooler than unshaded walls and direct shade on a roof can make an attic 20 to 40 degrees cooler. In both cases less energy is needed to keep the building cool.

*Clean air - The Center for Urban Horticulture at the University of Washington reports a healthy tree, say a 32foot tall ashtree, can produce about 260 pounds of oxygen about 260 pounds of oxygen annually. Two trees fill theoxygen needs of a person each year. *Clean Water - Trees filter and store pollutants. They reduce storm water runoff which, in turn, reduces erosion

of nutrient-rich topsoil." *Increased property value -According to the International Society of Arboriculture, property values of landscaped homes are 5-20% higher than those of non-landscaped homes. *Reduced stress - Studies

have shown that people who view nature after stressful situations show reduced physiologi-'cal stress response. The National Tree Trust is

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nizations like these around the

Director, National Tree Trust and their grandchildren. Go. CM, 1120 G St., NW, Suite back in ten, twenty, thirty years 770, Washington, DC 20005.

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Don't Forget Annual **EHS BAND DAY** SATURDAY

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a day of music on the courthouse square Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Elba Elementary and Elba High School bands will entertain throughout the day with a performance by the Ft. Rucker band at 12 Noon. An auction will be held at 10:30 a.m. with items donated by local merchants. A new addition to the annual Band Day is the giant yard sale. Anyone may make donations of clothing, toys, appliances, etc. The items should be dropped off at The Jewel Box or call to have them picked up (Laura Baxley at 897-6451 or Anita Grimes at 897-2775).

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor The Elba Tigers snapped a Luverne pulled even at 1-1 in Luverne took advantage of a Brandon Salter to claim the

With ball season very much here it is sandwich time at the Mularz gave their area title hopes a batsman came around to score two runs in the bottom of the Brandon Salter and Ralston house, with the only hope for a hot meal being a frozen dinner com- boost Friday afternoon as they on an rbi single, but Elba fifth to tie the score at 3-3. Moore had 3 hits apiece to lead ing out of the freezer and then microwave. Last week the high defeated the Luverne Tigers 4-3, bounced back in its half of the However, Elba was determined Elba at the plate, while Brandon school softball team had games on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, in Luverne. Friday and Saturday, while Melanie's youth softball team had prac- The win improved the Tigers' regain the lead at 3-1. and pushed across a single run Henderson pitched 5 innings. tice on Wednesday and Sunday. If this keeps up, the girls may even record to 3-6 overall, and The Tigers loaded the bases in the top of the sixth to move and allowed 3 runs on 2 hits. learn to like vienna sausages and crackers!

SORTING THROUGH THE WEEK IN SPORTS....

*** The Elba Tigers kept their playoff hopes alive and well last by Brandon Salter, and had a when Brandon Salter delivered ner and promptly stole second batter. week with a big win up in Luverne, but must still defeat Pike chance to blow the game open a one-out single. Elba loaded the and third base. Brandon Petty County twice and get some help if they are to host the opening early, but left the bases loaded bases again with only one out, delivered an rbi single to put the round of the playoffs. The Tigers' playoff hopes appeared to be on with one out, and left the inning but failed to add to its 3-1 Tigers back on top 4-3, and Elba the critical list after a 14-6 loss to Luverne early in the week. with only a slim 1-0 lead. However, the Tigers bounced back with a win up in Luverne to even their Area 2 slate at 1-1, and now hold their future in their own hands. Coach Wynn Grimes told me over the weekend that he hopes Road win at Luverne keeps Tigers stumble at Opp 5-2 all the experiments with line-ups are over and he now has a set nine to start every game, and his team did play much better late in the Tigers hopes alive and well week in big road games against Opp and Luverne, The youthful Tigers have grown up quickly over the course of the season; and The Elba Tigers kept their Class 3A, Area 2 title hopes very much 2 loss to the 4A Bobcats. 2-6 with the 5-2 road loss to the hopefully now that a line-up has been settled on, the players will alive last week with a must win over Luverne on Friday afternoon;

*** The Elba Lady Tigers played eight games last week and a bang. claimed five wins to up their record on the young season to 7-3. The "The win Friday up in Luverne was huge for our team," stated ahead 4-0 as Elba committed Curran took the mound loss as Lady Tigers defeated Kinston three times and also posted wins over Coach Grimes. "It kept our playoff hopes alive and really put us three errors with two outs. he pitched six innings and Pleasant Home and Straughn, while they suffered their first losses right back in the driver's seat as far as the area is concerned. We still of the season to Pleasant Home, New Brockton and Red Level. Elba have to play a very good Pike County team, but the win moved us starts only two seniors on this year's team, along with three juniors to 1-1 in the area, and our future is now back in our own hands. We doubles by Brandon Salter and and five sophomores, and it will take the young ladies a little time made some changes on defense against Opp and held them to five Marcus Henderson and cut the to settle in and get used to competing against older and more experienced teams. The wins will come, but this group will also suffer three runs. Hopefully we have overcome our defensive lapse and lead to 5-2 in the sixth on an rbi some losses along the way, and must stay focused and try to are ready to play sound baseball when in the field." improve every time they hit the field. The Lady Tigers have a lot of "We still have to hit the baseball," added Grimes, "and especialgames left on the schedule, and a lot of time to work hard and get ly have to hit the ball with runners on base. We left the bases loaded

at Elba High School announced last week to the student body that hitting the ball, we could be a pretty good team before the season this would be the final year of slow pitch softball at Elba High. Next lends season the Lady Tigers will make the jump to fast pitch softball, and

The Tigers will travel to Brundidge today (Thursday) to battle I think it was a very wise move. I am like most softball fans when I Pike County in an important Area 2 battle. say I don't really like fast pitch. However, the time has come at the youth level and definitely at the high school level for teams to make Youth baseball and softball seasons the switch. Other area teams already committed to changing to fast pitch next season include Kinston, Opp. Andalusia, Samson, to open next week at Elba parks Houston Academy and Geneva, while Goshen made the jump last season, and other schools looking at making the change include

The Elba Department of Parks 6:00 - Reds vs. Diamondbacks G.W. Long, Straughn and Highland Home. It is easy to see that the and Recreation will open its 7:45 - Brewers vs. White Sox softball world is changing, and I am glad that the officials at Elba youth baseball and softball sea-High made the decision not to get left behind.

*** The Elba Rec Department will open its baseball and softball scheduled to be played in a total Hawkins-Williams Park seasons next week, and by looking at the schedule it is easy to se Elba and the surrounding area. The baseball leagues will include ball seasons are here, stated Monday, April 16 boys ages 4-48, while over in softball the ages taking part will be Elba Recreation Director Ricky 6:00 - Cubs vs. Astros from age 4 to age 15, and maybe even higher if the girls decide they Mularz, "and it looks like the want to make the move to fast pitch. Games are scheduled for busiest season ever for everyone Tuesday, April 17 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at Legion Field, and involved in baseball and soft- 6:00 - Pirates vs. Marlins on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at Hawkins-Williams ball. The softball leagues will Park. The seasons will continue until mid-June, and then no less begin the transition to fast pitch Thursday, April 19 than 15 all-star teams will be selected to represent the city at varisoftball and have joined Dixie 6:00 -Pirates vs. Cardinals ous all-star tournaments. Yep, it looks like summer is here, whether Youth Softball. It may take a

the calendar wants to admit it or not! *** In closing...this year I encourage all fans and parents of the the changes in the sport, but the youth players to take their cameras to the ball parks and make pic-future of softball is fast pitch, tures of the teams in action. Players always like to see their pictures and we decided to go ahead and Monday, April 16 in the paper, and if you bring'em by, I will do my best to get them make the change. Over in base- Field #1 in the paper. C'mon, make some pictures and let us share them with ball it will be without a doubt 7:15 - Bees vs. Bats

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Even Area 2 record at 1-1

Elba Tigers slip past Luverne 4-3

record at 1-1.

evened their Class 3A, Area 2 on a walk to Matthew Curran back on top 4-3!

three-game losing streak and the bottom of the third after a hit hit batsman and a walk to score important area win 4-3. fifth and plated two runs to to keep its playoff hopes alive. Petty added 2 hits. Marcus

and consecutive singles by Derrick Thomas singled to the win in relief as he pitched 3 Elba moved on top 1-0 in the Brandon Petty and Jason open the inning, while Garrett innings and allowed no runs on top of the third on an rbi single Curran, then plated two runs Bowers came in as a pinch run- no hits, while striking out one

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know their roles and the Tigers will field a team, and not just a in Luverne, and Coach Wynn Grimes hopes that his youthful Tigers to mof the first to take a quick learning to the firs

*** While on the subject of high school softball, school officials hit when runners are in scoring position, and if we can get our bats

Dixie Girls Softball

Hawkins-Williams Park

Coach Pitch Softball

Field #2

6:00 - Sharks vs. Cobras

6:00 - Swallows vs. Brewers

Hawkins-Williams Park

Field #3

6:00 - Blue Jays vs. Orioles

6:00 - Blue Jays vs. Angels

Thursday, April 19

Tuesday, April 17

sons next week, with games Coach Pitch Baseball

while for the girls to catch on to the busiest season ever, with the Field #2 Dixie Minor, Dixie Youth and 7:15 - Steal vs. Scrappers Dixie Boys leagues all playing Field #3 in a round-robin schedule with 7:15 - Bandits vs. Cyclones area leagues. The Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth leagues will Tuesday, April 17

play games against two teams Field #1 from Samson and one from 7:15 - Buzz vs. Pride Kinston, while in Dixie Boys Field #2 the teams from Elba will also 7:15 - Steal vs. Cyclones compete against teams from Field #3 Luverne, Brantley, Highland 7:15 - Bees vs. Patriots Home and Georgiana. These surrounding towns had only Thursday, April 19 three team leagues, and to help Field #1 them out, and to give our teams 7:15 - Bats vs. Buzz someone else to play, we Field #2 worked out a schedule that will 7:15 - Pride vs. Patriots include games against each Field #3 other. Our leagues are bigger 7:15 - Bandits vs. Scrappers than ever, and with the changes made for the season, it looks like everyone involved will Hawkins-Williams Park have a very busy season." Following is the opening week schedule for both baseball Monday, April 16

and softball: Dixie Boys Baseball Legion Field Park

Monday, April 16 Thursday, April 19 6:00 - Reds vs. Red Sox 6:00 - Sharks vs. Mets 8:00 - Dodgers vs. Rockies Softball & Baseball

Friday, April 20 6:00 - Dodgers vs. Red Sox 8:00 - Reds vs. Rebels

Dixie Minor & Dixie Youth Basebal Monday, April 16 6:00 - Stompers vs. Hoppers Legion Field Park Tuesday, April 17

Monday, April 16 6:00 - Reds vs. Braves 7:45 - Dodgers vs. Angels

Tuesday, April 17 6:00 - Brewers vs. Cardinals 7:45 - Mariners vs. Athletics

SUPPORT THE PLAYERS WITH YOUR CHEERS.... Thursday, April 19 CHEER'EM, 6:00 - Indians vs. Mets NEVER 7:45 - Phillies vs. Rangers JEER'EM!!!! Friday, April 20

The Elba Tigers traveled to by Rick Smith. However, the Opp on Thursday afternoon and Tigers failed to score in the sevsaw a late rally fall short in a 5- enth, and saw their record slip to

bunch of youngsters learning the ropes of high school baseball. have finally settled down and are ready to close out the season with 0 lead, then added 3 unearned Salter both got 2 hits to lead The Tigers pulled to within 4- allowed 5 runs on 4 hits, with 4

Elba falls hard to Luverne 14-6

The Elba Tigers hosted the The Hometown Tigers scored Luverne Tigers last Monday 2 runs in the sixth on an rbi douafternoon in a key Class 3A, ble by Marcus Henderson and Area 2 battle, and saw their area an rbi single by Derrick title hopes suffer a major set- Thomas, and added a lone run in back as they came out on the the seventh on a hit by short end of a 14-6 decision. Henderson, but it was way too

Elba jumped out to an early 2- little, way too late, as Elba 0 lead in the bottom of the first - dropped the area contest 14-6. thanks to an rbi by Marcus Marcus Henderson got 3 hits Henderson and a Luverne error, and collected 3 rbi's to lead Elba but saw the wheels come off on at the plate, while Derrick defense in the top of the second Thomas had 2 hits and 2 rbi's. as Luverne combined 6 hits with Brandon Salter took the loss on 4 errors to plate 11 runs and take the mound for Elba as he a big 11-2 advantage. pitched 5 innings and allowed 2 in the third, but Elba refused ing out 6-batters. to quit and scored a single run in its half of the inning on an rbi L 0(11)1 001 1-14

single by Derrick Thomas to E 20 0-102 1 - 6 pull within 12-3.

Benefit softball tournament set for May 5 at Hawkins-Williams

The Coffee County Relay ... Trophies will be awarded to for Life benefit softball tour- the top three teams, with memnament will be held on May 5 bers of the winning team to at Hawkins-Williams Park, in receive t-shirts. Elba, with all proceeds going The tournament is being

to the American Cancer sponsored by SouthTrust Bank, of Coffee County, with The entry fee for the tournament will be \$100 per team, and all teams and t-shirts must furnish their own MSP.47 softballs. ASA Royal Palm Embroidery. rules will apply, with the

home-runs to be allowed. 2001.

A home-run derby home-run rule being either will also be held, with a trophy three or six home-runs per going to the winning player, game, with all others home- and to enter call Vicki Johnson runs being outs. The teams at 897-2291 or 897-6767. must agree on the number of Deadline to enter is May 2.

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onship trophy

Area players and coaches named to South All-Star football team

Teams and coaches for the . Heading the South football North-South football teams team will be John Maddaloni, of competing in the fifth annual Wetumpka, while assistants will Alabama All-Stars Sports Week include Ricky Ford, of Baldwin on July 16-21 have been County; Jimmy Payne, of G.W. announced by the Alabama Long; Trent Taylor, of Straughn; High School Athletic Directors Mose Jones, of A.L. Johnson; and Coaches Association. Jim Hubbert, of Maplesville; all-star games in volleyball, Area players on the South girls and boys basketball, foot- squad include Lorenzo ball, baseball and fast and slow Williams, defensive back, G.W. pitch softball, along with clinics Long; Drew Danner, defensive

The event will include in-state and Bill McCall, of Auburn. and sessions for coaches, offi- back, Geneva; Casey Waite, cials and athletic directors. All defensive end, Straughn; and

man, Dothan High.

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Push record to 5-1

Lady Tigers win three of four

The Elba Lady Tigers dodged P. HOME 9 the rains last week long enough ELBA 3

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2001

Following are highlights of ond game of the Monday doulast week's action:

lead and held on late to down McKinnon added a triple. the Pleasant Home Lady Eagles 8-4, last Monday afternoon at ELBA 15 Pleasant Home. The Lady KINSTON 0

Brittany Daniels, Danae Ware to get in a pair of double-head. The Elba Lady Tigers suf- and Devri Kilcrease all got 2 ers and claimed three wins in fered their first loss of the bits to lead Elba, while Kinston four games to improve their young season when they fell to managed only one hit in the Pleasant Home 9-3, in the sec- loss.

> ble-header. Elba fell behind 2-0 ELBA 16 early and never led as the Lady KINSTON . 8 Eagles rolled to the win. The Elba Lady Tigers com-

Brittany Daniels and Deann pleted the two-game sweep by The Elba Lady Tigers used a Smith both got 2 hits to lead outscoring the Kinston Lady five-run third inning to grab the Elba, while Roshanda Bulldogs 16-8 in game two. Kinston jumped out to an early innings. The Lady Tigers, led by two hits each by Melissa three-run homer by Brittany Bulldogs. Lead-off batter wild win. Devri Kilcrease and Daniels. Melissa Mularz, Melissa Mularz ripped a home- Roshanda McKinnon both got 3 Rachel Bludsworth, Samantha run to open the game for the hits to lead Elba, while Melissa Record moves to 7-3 Williams and Melissa Kelley all Lady Tigers, which scored six Mularz, Samantha Williams and had 2 hits to lead Elba at the runs in the opening inning to Rachel Bludsworth all added 2 managed only six hits in the added runs in every inning to three-run homer and a triple to post the 15-0 win in four lead Kinston.

Umpires needed for Elba youth leagues

* SOFTBALL * Thursday, April 12 Elba at Pike County (4:30) Samson at Elba (3:30)

Friday, April 13

High School

Baseball & Softball

DIAMOND DATES

Friday, April 13 New Brockton at Samson

Monday, April 16 Greenville at Elba (4:00) G.W. Long at Brantley (4:30)

* BASEBALL *

Thursday, April 12

Tuesday, April 17 Opp at Elba (4:00) Frantley at Samson (5:00) Wicksburg at New Brockton Luverne at Zion Chapel (6:00)

Spring Fling Tourney, in Dothan Tuesday, April 17

Saturday, April 14

All softball dates include

double-headers

Blake Streetman second in Street Stock

Elba's Tim Hudson claims second straight checkered flag in Roadrunner feature

by Mark Chisum

The Southern Automobile 28-car field in qualifying was 1. Dwayne Dempsey Racing Association's drivers credited with the runner-up 2. Jamie Burrows have a long haul to battle at position. Mike Faulk was third 3. John Grimm South Alabama Speedway, some with Michael King fourth. 4. J.F. McClellan coming from as far away as Dothan native Joey Watkins, 5. Aric Almirola Miami.

For a couple of drivers, the home, finished a very 7. Steve Hauser Jr. trip home won't seem as long. respectable fifth. Dothan's Ed 8. Kevin Peel checkered flag home in the Late Adkins, Johnny Willis, and 5. Steven Dean Model 125.

In the Modified Feature, In Saturday's local action, 7. James Parker starting spot to take third. J.F. ed out the top five.

Almirola fifth. Kevin Peel was Saturday with heats and features with an eighth place finish. information, contact the speed- 1. Tim Hudson In the 125-lap Late Model way at (334) 565-3539, or visit 2. Chris McFarland Feature, Brad Barkis took the the track's web site at 3. Jason Kendrick early lead from his outside pole www.southalabamaspeedway.co 4. Jerry Hurt starting spot, but it was Morris m/. steadily making his way forward. Picking off cars one by one, Morris finally settled in on SARA Late Model 125 Barkis' bumper. Morris made several attempts to get around the young Ft. Myers driver, finally making the pass on a lap 88 restart. Barkis stayed glued to Morris before running out of fuel late in the race. Randy Fox took up the challenge on Morris, but Morris was up front to stay. Fox crossed the stripe second,

but failed post race inspection

due to excessive left side weight. Jason Boyd, who led the SARA Modified 75 who now call Panama City 6. Kiki Thomas

The Tampa-based series made Baker, the only other local dri- 9. Greg Reeves it's third trip to the local speed- ver competing, finished 24th. 10. Alan McCafferty way this past weekend, with In Local action, Harold Hurt races scheduled for both it's took the lead when Shannon Super Stock Late Model and Modified series. Burns car overheated and went 1. Chris Lucas Dwayne Dempsey took the win on to win the Super Street 2. Bill Brown in the 75-lap Modified race. Feature, Jason Kendrick fin- 3. John Adamson with Wayne Morris taking the ished second, followed by Ken 4. David Ashley

Dempsey led 21 cars in Chris Lucas took the lead on the 8. Kenny Parker Saturday's qualifying with a second lap and went on to win time of 17.136, then drew a one the Super Stock Feature. Bill Super Street for inversion meaning he would Brown ran a strong second fol- 1. Harold Hurt retain his pole position. lowed by John Adamson, David 2. Jason Kendrick Everybody else could have Ashley, and Steven Dean. Scott started home shortly thereafter. Spivey led flag to flag to win the because this was Dempsey's Street Stock Feature, Blake 5. Shannon Burns day. Dempsey took the lead at Streetman was second, Jamey Street Stock the start, and after holding off Bowers third, Jason Kendrick 1. Scott Spivey the early challenges of series fourth, and Ken Adkins fifth. points leader Jamie Burrows. In the Roadrunner Feature. went on to an easy win. Tim Hudson took his second 4. Jason Kendrick

Burns.

Results

1. Wayne Morris

2. Jason Boyd

4. Michael King

5. Joey Watkins

8. Mike Cioffi

9. Jason Crossey

7. Chris Lawrence

3. Mike Faulk

Dempsey led all 75 laps to take win of the year. Chris 5. Ken Adkins the win, his first this year. McFarland was second with 6. Johny Willis Burrows held on to second. John Jason Singletary third. Jerry 7. Waylon Spivey Grimm came from the ninth Hurt and Keith Peacock round- 8. Danny Cooper McClellan was fourth, with Aric Action continues this 10. Mark Bell the top finishing local driver in all local classes. For more Roadrunner

6. Dwayne Dempsey 10. Ronnie Skipper

ball, coach-pitch, Dixie Minor,

Dixie Softballing / ...buol/

3. Ken Adkins 4. Johnny Willis

2. Blake Streetman 3. Jamey Bowers 9. John Carlson

5. Keith Peacock 6: Jerry Martin 7. Waylon Nelson 8. Shannon Heath 9. Robert Colvin

If it's "SPORTS".... it's in.... THE ELBA CLIPPER



Tigers trailed 3-1 after two The Elba Lady Tigers got Mularz and Samantha Williams, 2001 ELBA LADY TIGERS....(kneeling, 1-r) Courtney Pelham, Christina Stokes, Lagina innings, but pounded out five back on track Tuesday after- plated 10 runs in the third Mack, Samantha Williams, Casey Skinner, Melissa Sanders, Devri Kilcrease, (standing, l-r) hits in the big third inning out- noon in Elba with a 15-0 win inning to grab the lead, and Melissa Kelley, Danae Ware, Melissa Mularz, Aubretta Williams, Roshanda McKinnon, burst, with the key hit being a over the Kinston Lady never looked back to post the Rachel Bludsworth, Deann Smith, Brittany Daniels, Coach Amelia Rhoades.

plate, while Pleasant Home take command early, and Elba hits. Elizabeth Farris had a Lady Tigers place fourth in Lady Eagles Classic at Pleasant Home

opened the game with a double

aged only 4 hits in the loss.

The Elba Lady Tigers compet- ELBA 15 ed in the Lady Eagles Classic STRAUGHN 1 last weekend at Pleasant Home The Elba Lady Tigers jumped Roshanda McKinnon and High School and claimed two out to an early 4-0 lead and Lagina Mack all added 2 hits. wins and two losses to place never looked back as they stayed Kinston managed only 4 hits in The Elba Department of fourth in the eight-team tourna- alive with a 15-1 win over the loss. Parks and Recreation will hold ment and move their record to 7- Straughn. Devri Kilcrease a meeting on Thursday, April 3 on the young season.

12, at 7 p.m., for anyone age 16 The Lady Tigers opened the to ignite the Lady Tigers, while ELBA 0 and over that is interested in tournament with a 5-3 loss to Melissa Mularz followed with a The Elba Lady Tigers saw umpiring youth baseball and New Brockton, but bounced two-run homer to give Elba an their tournament run come to an softball this spring and summer back to defeat Straughn 15-1 and early lead it would never relinabrupt halt when they were Zion Chapel at Brantley (4:00) New Brockton at Luverne in Elba and New Brockton. The Kinston 10-0, before being oust-quish. Aubretta Williams got 3 defeated 6-0 by Red Level, in seasons in both baseball and ed by Red Level 6-0. softball will begin on April 16, Following are highlights of while Melissa Mularz, Roshanda and games will be played on the tourney action:

Spring Fling Tourney, in Dothan Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. For more N.B.

information contact the Elba ELBA 3 Department of Parks and The Elba Lady Tigers out hit ELBA 10 New Brockton 8-3, but couldn't KINSTON 0 Umpires are needed for overcome six errors on defense games to be played in Elba, as the Lady Gamecocks claimed ued their march through the Zion Chapel at Ariton (4:00)

New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Samson. Leagues include to the low scoring 5-3 win. New over the Kinston Lady Bulldogs. Dixie Youth, Dixie Boys and

The Elba Lady Tigers contin-

innings to grab an early 4-0 lead, hits in the top of the first inning but Elba rallied and scored three to grab a quick 4-0 lead, upped runs in the fifth to pull within 4 their lead to 8-0 in the third, 3, only to see the rally fall short and wrapped up the win in the as the Lady Gamecocks held on fifth with two runs to post the for the win. Rachel Bludsworth 10-0 win, in five innings. Rachel and Devri Kilcrease both got 2 Bludsworth got 3 hits, scored 3 runs and collected 2 rbi's to lead

Let's Go... **Outdoors** with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

Bass Fishing Tips

Every year thousands of first time bass fishermen and fisher women take to the waters in pursuit of our most popular game fish, Ellen Dragsten nosed out the largemouth bass. They range in age from recent kindergarten Shari Wallace to win back-tograduates to senior citizens taking up bass fishing for the first time. back Soap Box Derby champi-Many taking up the sport for the first time are intimidated by the onships recently at the 2nd thoughts of need ing a \$20,000 bass boat and a few thousand dollars. Annual Troy Soap Box Derby. worth of rods, reels, and other equipment just to go fishing. But the The Troy speedster won the truth is a short visit to the sporting goods or discount mart and you championship of the super stock can be fishing that afternoon with only a minimum of cash outlay. division this year, after taking One of the foremost things to remember is that bass, like other the championship of the stock

small rivers, and large impoundments. Everyone in Alabama is of the stock division. within minutes of excellent bass fishing. Experienced fishermen are one of the best sources of information Children's Center and Heather and advice on getting started. Although opinions will vary, most drove for Southeast Alabama will recommend starting out simple with only the basic tackle. This Rural Health Associates, making will probably be a spinning or spin-cast reel spooled with 10 to 14 a healthy mix of champions. lb. test line. Bait casting reels are fine for older children and patient Ellen is quite a competitor, adults, but can be more frustrating to use in the beginning. Select a but she had extra incentive medium to medium-heavy graphite rod 51/2 to 6 foot long with a going into this year's derby —

grip that fits the users hand. After you have selected a rod and reel for yourself or the young- American Soap Box Derby in ster you are helping, it's time to practice casting before heading to Akron last July. the water. While it's true it takes a while to become a proficient cast "I didn't win a race, but I had er, it is remarkable how much progress can be make in a few after- a lot of fun and I wanted to go noons of backyard casting practice. Begin by learning to "load the back," Ellen said. "I really tried rod". This is accomplished by bringing the rod back in a snappy my best because I really wanted motion to approximately the 12:00 o'clock position and then for- to win." ward to the 9:00 position. The line should be released at the 11:00 Heather said she had a few position. Practice casting while standing and from a lawn chair. The beginning bass fisherman does not need a suitcase size tack- but the more she zoomed down le box full of lures. A modest selection of soft baits in a variety of Elm Street hill, the more conficolors is a good start. Worms, crayfish and lizards with a hook dent she became. imbedded to make it weedless (Texas rigged) are ideal for begin- Ellen and Heather, laughingly ners. Next add a few spinner baits in mixed colors and a top water agreed they probably won't be

inexpensive baits. Bank fishing can be productive, but more bass are caught from a pionships. boat. I have probably landed more bass while fishing from a beat up aluminum Jon boat than I have from a real bass boat. In the begin-said, laughing. ning, keep it simple; it's more fun this way.

> FOUND.... An Elba youth football jersey #85 Black and gold with white number Call: Harold Bannin

Elba at the plate, while Devri Kilcrease, Melissa Mularz,

hits to lead Elba at the plate, the finals of the losers bracket. The Lady Tigers managed only McKinnon and Brittany Daniels six hits in the loss, and never got all added 2 hits. Straughn man- a runner past second base as they were eliminated with the loss. Melissa Mularz got 3 hits and Lagina Mack added 2 hits to



Young ladies claim titles at Troy Soap Box Derby

by Jaine Treadwell

(Special from The Messenger) predators, are opportunist. They will hit anything that looks like division in last year's derby.

food to them if they are hungry. Bass are also one of he most wide- A first-time racer, Heather ly distributed fish in the country, thriving in farm ponds, large and Sanders, won the championship Ellen drove for the Trov

her experience at the 2000 All

butterflies before her first race,

plug or two. Curly tailed grubs attracted to a lead jig are also good hearing any barbs about women drivers after girls took the cham-"Girls can drive, too," they

Ellen and Heather will represent Troy and Pike County in the 67th All American Soap Box Derby in Akron. The City of Troy and the Troy

Recreation Department are the title sponsors.

and other improvements now exist-

Said sale and conveyance will be made subject to any restrictions of

record in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, matters of

survey, and to any Federal or State

doned automobiles of Gary Rhodes will be sold at public auction on Friday April 27, 2001 at 11:00 o'clock

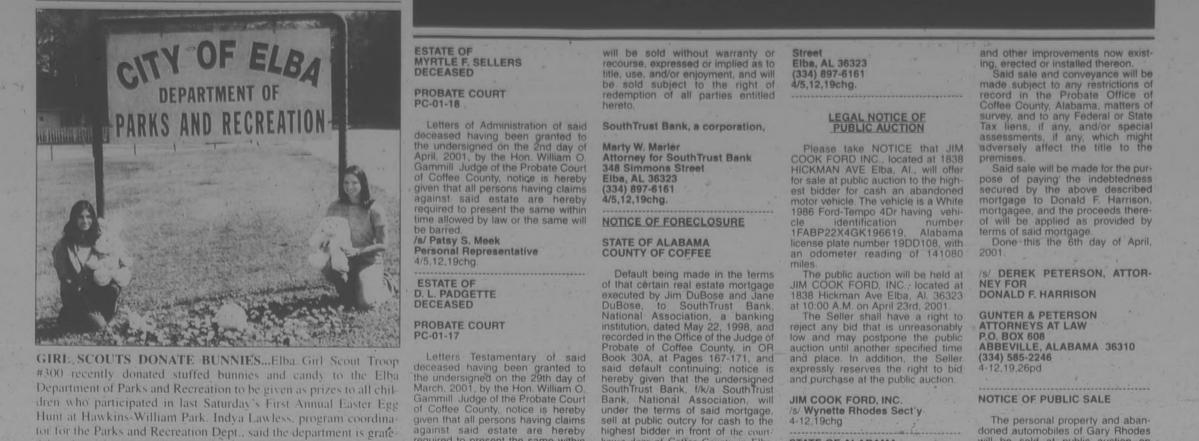
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AREA HAPPENINGS



tor for the Parks and Recreation Dept., said the department is grateful to the girls scouts for their generous donation. Their generosity against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will.

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY winning a grand prize, we were able to give every child who partic
/s/ James R. Poole

Personal Representative completed our Easter egg hunt," she said, "Instead of just one child be barred. ipated a stuffed bunny and some candy." Pictured above in front of 4/5.12,19chg. the Parks and Recreation sign with Easter bunnies and eggs are girl scout members. Nim Patel (1) and Amy Kirkland (r).



SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS...On Wednesday, April 4.
Mayor James Grimes signed a proclamation declaring the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the City of Elba. The proclamation recognized that sexual assault is a wide ranging social post of paying said indebtedness and expenses incident to the sale, including but not limited to, a reason-able attorney's fee, as provided by including but not limited to, a reason-able attorney's fee, as provided by including but not limited to, a reason-able attorney's fee, as provided by including but not limited to, a reason-able attorney's fee, as provided by including but not limited to the sale, and expenses incident to the sale. Said property. proclamation also recognized that it is battered and sexually abused the laws of the State of Alabama. Data easements mencumbrances, and women themselves who have been in the forefront of efforts to bring about peace and equality. Mayor Grimes, by signing the proclamation, encouraged all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs sponsored by The House of Ruth. Inc., to work toward the elimination of personal and institutional violence activities and programs sponsored by The House of Ruth. Inc., to gage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described as to against women, Present for the signing of the proclamation were:

(from left to right): Tanya Wambles, victims advocate for Coffee and Pike counties; Mayor James Grimes; and Judy Crawley, chairperson of Endeavors - Coffee County Task Force Against Domestic be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled Said property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use, and/or enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled SouthTrust Bank, a corporation, Violence and Sexual Assault and executive director of Family redemption of all parties entitled SouthTrust Bank, a corporation, hereto. Services at the Coffee County Health Department.

Douglas MacArthur State Technical College to offer Saturday Internet Seminar Attorney for SouthTrust Bank 348 Simmons Street

The Workforce Development Web pages. URL's Service 4/5,12,19chg. and Continuing Education Provider, equipment required for Program at DouglasMacArthur Internet and how to search the NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE State Technical College will Web efficiently. Anyone inter- STATE OF ALABAMA offer an Introduction to the ested in the seminar should have COUNTY OF COFFEE Internet Seminar on Saturday. prior Windows 95 or 98 experi
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LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF MYRTLE F. SELLERS PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said SouthTrust Bank, a corporation, April, 2001, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby equired to present it. time allowed by law or the same will NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

/s/ Patsy S. Meek

STATE OF ALABAMA

executed by Jim DuBose and Jane DuBose, to SouthTrust Bank, National Association, a banking institution, dated May 19, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, in OR Book 30A, at Pages 198-202, and said default continuing; notice is hereby given that the undersigned SouthTrust Bank, National Association, will under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 2001, the following described, property, to-wit:

Lot #14 according to the Plat of Mark III Corporate unining South 09 36 East and said default continuing, notice is right of way line of said highway for adistance of 310.0 feet to the POINT one of the lot herein described; thence running North 83 30 East a distance of 200.0 feet to a point; thence running South 09 36 East and distance of 100 feet to a point; thence running South 83 30 West a distance of 200.0 feet to a point; thence running South 83 30 West and distance of 200.0 feet to a point; thence running South 83 30 West and distance of 200.0 feet to a point; thence running South 83 30 West and distance of 200.0 feet to a point; thence running South 83 30 West and distance of 200.0 feet to a point; thence running South 83 30 West and distance of 200.0 feet to a point; thence running South 83 30 West and distance of 200.0 feet to a point; thence running South 90 36 East and default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mort-good in the City of Eiba. Coffee County, Alabama, tho 192 and said default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mort-good in the City of Eiba. Coffee County, Alabama, tho 192 and said default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the default continuing notice is hereby given that the acting under t Lot #14 according to the Plat of Township 5 North, Range 20 East acres, more or less. Mrs. J. M. Garrett property, which said Plat is recorded in Plat Book 1. County of Coffee and State of and appurtenances thereto belong Page 7, in the Office of the Judge of Alabama. ncluding the mobile home located pose of paying said indebtedness

The sonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said mortgage and solve the terms of said mortgage and solve to any

SouthTrust Bank, a corporation, Elba, AL 36323

April 21, 2001, from 8:00 a.m.

April 21, 2001, from 8:00 a.m.

V. Chisum Health Sciences
Building, Room 101.

This is an introduction seminar that offers basic Internet knowledge and skills including Internet terminology, working with browsers and searching the Internet. Topics covered include:

Internet Seminar on Saturday, prior Windows 95 or 98 experience, be able to navigate through windows and have adequate ence, be able to navigate through will adequate ence, be able to navigate through will that certain real estate mortgage executed by Jim DuBose and Jane DuBose, to SouthTrust Bank, National Association, a banking institution, dated October 17, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, in OR Book 39A, at Pages 239-243, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, in OR Book 39A, at Pages 239-243, and said default continuing; notice is hereby given that the undersigned SouthTrust Bank, f/k/a SouthTrust Bank, of Alabama, National Association, will under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the courthouse door of Coffee Internet Topics covered include: to register, contact Cindy Clark Search Engines, Web Browsers, at (334) 493-3573, ext. 244 under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the court-house door of Coffee County in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on Tuesday, the house door of Coffee County in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on Tuesday, the house door of Coffee County in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on Tuesday, the house door of Coffee County in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on Tuesday, the

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and expenses incident to the sale, including but not limited to, a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said mortgage and the laws of the State of Alabama.

Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use, and/or enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled hereto.

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Marty W. Marter

Attorney for SouthTrust Bank
348 Simmons

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STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORE-CLOSURE SALE

A.M. at the main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba. on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 2001. the following described property, to-wit: One lot of land, together with all

Attorney for SouthTrust Bank 348 Simmons Street

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default being made in the terms

of that certain real estate mortgage executed by Jim DuBose, to

COUNTY OF COFFEE

(334) 897-6161

improvements thereon, more particularly described as follows:

Default having been made in the nishings, clothing, tools, and autopayment of that debt secured by that mobiles will be made available for inspection by the understanded at any NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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Township 5 North, Range 20 East and the East right of way line of that certain real estate mortgage executed by Jim DuBose and Jane

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DuBose, to SouthTrust Bank, Ings are magnetic) along said East as follows:

payment of that debt secured by that certain mortgage executed on the certain mortgage executed on December 3rd, 1996, by Charles

NE1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 19.

Township 5 North, Range 20 East and the East right of way line of Alabama State Highway 189 (Elbarot that certain real estate mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Orphan Record14-A at Pages 191 to 192 and said default continuing notice is

PUBLIC AUCTION

ing, and also together with all build Said sale will be made for the purings, structures, equipment, fixture LEGAL NOTICE

> The Elba Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public nearing at Liba City Hall, 200 Butord Street, on Thursday, April 19th, 2001, at 5:30 p.m. to hear a request from BJB Realty to rezone property belonging to the firm located on Troy Highway from B-1 to M-2, as shown on the

> accompanying map. a complete description of

the property is on file at Elba City Hall.

zone (LZ). The AAHF will participate show.maxwell.af.mil. with 14 of its 20 aircraft which represent WWII, Korea and Vietnam periods. All aircraft will also be on static display for public viewing. Specific aircraft will include: the UH-1 (Huey), QH-6 (Cayuse), AH-1

> (Sioux), T-42 (Cochise), T-41 **ELBA'S BAND DAY** SET FOR SATURDAY, **APRIL 14, 2001** 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:30 P.M. SUPPORT

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USDA makes change in housing repair loan program BOE-

The United States Department safety hazards, and to increase . "We are very excited about

of Agriculture (USDA) recently adaptability for households with this change and anticipate could involve additional suspen- especially bad if they came back [the contractor] had been easy to announced a change in the mort- persons with disabilities. increased use of the program by sion time or expulsion. and shot someone. It puts a big work with. gage security requirements on USDA Rural Development's Alabamians as a result of the In response to a concern burden on us, and I think we Prior to adjourning, at the repair loans to very-low income 504 housing repair loan pro- change," said Jimmy Fenn, expressed by board member need to share the burden some." request of board member Rubin ** homeowners. This change will gram previously required mort. USDA Community Jimmy Clark as to what type Bowden noted that law McKinnon, the board went into

Tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might affect loans made by USDA gage security on any loan Development Manager for threat would constitute suspen- enforcement can go into homes executive session for approxi-Please take NOTICE that JIM adversely affect the title to the Rural Development and will exceeding \$2,500. The change, Coffee, Dale, Geneva and Pike sion, Supt. Bowden said it - with probable cause - and see mately 12 minutes. No reason COOK FORD INC., located at 1838
HICKMAN AVE Elba, Al., will offer
Said sale will be made for the pu open opportunities for more which became effective counties. HICKMAN AVE Elba, AI., will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash an abandoned motor vehicle. The vehicle is a White 1986 Ford-Tempo 4Dr having vehicle identification number 1FABP22X4GK196619, Alabama license plate number 19DD108, with an odometer reading of 141080 Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage to Donald F. Harrison, mortgagee, and the proceeds there of will be applied as provided by terms of said mortgage.

Done this the 6th day of April, 2001. very-low income homeowners December 27, 2000 through Loans are at one percent inter- threat is made. "If a student and board members cannot do no action was taken by the to improve living standards. Public Law 106-569, allows est, can be made up to \$20,000, threatens to whip another stu-so. Loans are available for general loans of up to \$7,500 to be made and have a maximum repayment dent, that's one thing; however, Board member Danny In other matters, the board repairs to improve or modernize and secured with only a promis- period of 20 years. Mortgage if he threatens to shoot or kill Jernigan, who serves as vice took the following actions: homes, to remove health and sory note.

Possible FEMA funds available more. for safe room construction

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ing mitigation money to individ- forms will be available from the available ion of safe rooms for their pri- Also, any construction within mary residence. Additionally, the cities of Enterprise, Elba, communities interested in the and the Town of New Brockton construction of community may not begin without first storm shelters may also receive obtaining a building permit. For

The priority of funding has county, the County EMA coen established with the first Director will perform the final AT been established with the first Director will perform the final priority going to those counties certification process. The grant that were federally declared dis- will be provided on a 75% ister areas in 2001. The second FEMA and 25% individual priority is those counties that funding basis with the maxiwere declared disaster areas mum FEMA amount per indiduring the storm of March 12, vidual being \$3,500.00. 2001. Coffee County was not Individuals interested in parincluded in either declaration ticipating in the program should process and falls into the third contact the Coffee County EMA

Alabama counties.

priority with the remaining Office at 894-5415 not later than Friday (TOMORROW), April As with any grant, there are 13, 2001. No participants will be certain governing rules. Safe accepted after that date unless ooms must be constructed in FEMA elects to extend the proaccordance with the plans congram beyond the current cutoff. tained i FEMA Publication 320. Since limited funding is antici-The publication is available by pated, requests will be handled calling FEMA Publications at 1- on a first come, first serve basis.

Wings Over Montgomery Air Show

set for April 22 at Maxwell AFB The Army Aviation Heritage (Mescalero), L-19 (Bird Dog), Foundation (AAHF) is one of L-4 (Grasshopper), OH-23 ne featured performers at (Raven), and OV-1 (Mohawk). Wings Over Montgomery Additional information may be 2001 Win Show: Standay: April " butained at the WAHP Website.

22, at Maxwell A.F.B. Flying www.armyav.org. mmaculately restored vintage "Wings Over Montgomery Army airplanes and helicopters, 2001" air show is free and open he group performs one-of-a- to-the public. Gates open at 11 kind aerial combat re-enact-, a.m., and close at 6 p.m. ments. The performance will Additional show information is highlight a typical Vietnam Air available from the Air Show Cav mission that silences enemy direct line (334) 953-8555 or the esistance to secure a landing "Wings Over Montgomery 2001" Website: http://air-

APRIL 13 - 19 M-F 7&9 - S&S 2-7&9 (Cobra), CV-2 (Caribou), H-13 - ALONG CAME A SPIDER M-F 7&9:10 - S&S 2-7&9:10 *No Passes *No Wed. Night Disc.

> THE BROTHERS M-F 9 Only - S&S 9 Only M-F 7:15&9:15 - S&S 2-7:15&9:15 *No Passes *No Wed. Night Disc. - SOMEONE LIKE YOU (PG-13 *No Passes *No Wed. Night Disc.

II - JOSIE & THE PUSSYCATS (PG-13 M-F 7&9 - S&S 2-7&9

M-F 7 Only - S&S 2&7

(Continued from Page One)

security typically will only be another student, that is another chairman of the board, said, "It Approved the school calendar required on loans of \$7,500 or matter. Then we have to take it should be made very clear to for the 2001-02 school year

In Coffee, Dale, Geneva and The board agreed that all al remarks will not be taken this year's calendar. Pike counties, loans are alleged threats will be taken casually. It's a shame we've had . Upon the recommendation of processed through the USDA seriously and all will be fully to come to this stage, but what Supt. Bowden, the board The Coffee County 888-565-3896 or 1-800-480- Rural Development office in investigated and the appropriate kids say now in a joking manner approved the acceptance of a Emergency Management 2520. The person performing Ozark. Their telephone number action taken. "We want to be cannot be construed as a joke or \$50,000 grant for the implemen-Agency has been notified that the actual construction must is 334-774-4926. Information sure that it [a threat] took place casual statement anymore." tation of a SAFE (Supporting FEMA (Federal Emergency provide a notarized certification on all USDA Rural before we take the matter fur- Bill Wallace, with the archi- Alternatives For Education) Management Agency) is provided of compliance. Certification Development programs is a ther," said Bowden. "We want tectural firm of Goodwyn, Mills program. The funds will be used uals interested in the construction project for students with academic that we can be sure it hap the present construction project for students with academic

pened."

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In reference to involving law three county schools is nearing problems. of affairs if we allowed someone Brockton all should be complet- for with a \$45,000 grant.

threats without having authori- He commented that the con- to Linda Lawrence (NBES) and ties look into the home setting, tractor, First Team of Auburn, John Paul Jones (KHS) for the where they had access to guns did a great job. Both Wallace purpose of attending national and other weapons. It would be and Supt. Bowden agreed they guard summer camp.

would depend on what type what is there. School officials for the session was given, and

more seriously," he said. students that just joking or casu- which is basically the same as

at to investigate it good enough and Cawood, Inc., reported that to establish an alternative center involving the campuses of all problems as well as behavioral enforcement and juvenile completion. The lighting project *Awarded the bid for computers authorities in the investigation at Kinston Elementary School, and printers to Gulf Cost

of alleged threats, Bowden com- the computer lab at Zion Chapel Computer Services of Daphne, mented, "It would be a sad state High, and classrooms at New Ala. The equipment will be paid back into school after making ed by the end of April. • Approved administrative leave

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Print Name of Qualifying Former Customer

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Bryan is a 1996 graduate of Elba High School and joined the Marine Corps in May 1997.

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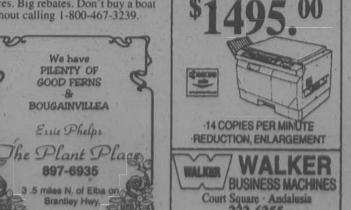
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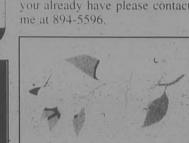
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Some varieties of Dogwood 4-H CHAMPION...Jessica Carter of Coffee County showed the Champion Heavyweight Steer at the you may cut out and attach to are more susceptible to certain 65th Annual Tri-States Beef Cattle 4-H Show, Pictured with her is Joe Carothers of the Dothan Area your business card) diseases, including anthracnose Chamber of Commerce. The show was held Feb. 27-28 at the Houston County Farm Center in Dothan, and powdery mildew. Research Mr. Steven Donaldson of Cullman judged the show. at Auburn University has identified some varieties that are more resistant to these diseases. Contact us here at the Extension b---- office for some suggested vari-

cties. Cherokee Brave. Cherokee Chief, Cherokee Sunset, Welch's Bay Beauty and Weaver's. White have good Dogwoods do best when planted in partial or dappled shade. They prefer a welldrained soil rich in organic matr. All too often, people plant logwoods in the middle of a awn: where they compete with rass for water and nutrients. Tree roots and grass roots occupy much of the same area in

he top layers of the soil. During drought, grass is often able to If you plant a dogwood in a turf 4-H CHAMPION...Elizabeth Farris of Coffee County showed the Champion Lightweight Steer at the rea, cut the turf away from the 65th Annual Tri-States Beef Cattle 4-H Show. Pictured with her is Joe Carothers of the Dothan Area tree in as large an area as possi- Chamber of Commerce. The show was held Feb. 27-28 at the Houston County Farm Center in Dothan. ble. Then, mulch this area and Mr. Steven Donaldson of Cullman judged the show. and string trimmers can pose a significant threat to dogwoods. Browning isn't enough buy a Not only do the nicks and cuts weaken the free, they create access 'points for damaging 'insects. Dogwood borers' are a major pest affecting these trees major pest affecting these trees. Sandra T. Coffey aged areas in the bark. If

Deer Trace Borers enter trees through dam- County Extension Coordinator enough temperature. your dogwoods by planting Extension System.

percent accurate.

Food scientists are advising with ground beef stems from the unchecked, borers can kill a tree. Is a meat thermometer really consumers to be especially cau-fact that it is often put on the They cut off the tree's means of necessary to cook hamburgers? tious with brown beef because grill while still partly frozen. Sat., May 12 • 1 p.m. transporting water and nutrients You bet it is - at least according of the presence of a potentially Ground beef that is not comfrom the roots to the rest of the to Jean Weese a food scientist fatal food pathogen known as pletely thawed when it is tree. Avoid mechanical injury to with the Alabama Cooperative E.coli O157:H7. Every year, pressed into patties is often not roughly 73,000 people eat thawed in the center by the time them in beds or by surrounding "It's like insurance" accord- E.coli-contaminated beef, and it is placed on the grill. them with a large area of mulch. ing to Weese. "When you cook an average 61 people die from Compression is essential to This will prevent the mowers with a food thermometer, there's it, according to the Centers for ensure the interior is exposed to and string trimmers from com- no question the meat is done." Disease Control and Prevention. adequate heat during cooking. ing too close to the tree trunk. Other food experts are also Taking every step to avoid expo-. What you often get is ground If you are interested in planti- offering the same advice sure to the pathogen is recom- beef that browns at a lower tem-

ng Dogwoods or have questions The most common advice to garded. Meat thermometers perature. regarding a problem with those consumers is to cook the ground are a good first step, she says. Also, thawing meat in bulk is your already have please contact beef until it's brown on the. With other meats, such as risky, too, because meat inside and the juices run clear. steaks, browning in the middle exposed to air for extended peri-Even so, while a brown interior isn't as big a concern because ods may turn brown even before usually is a good sign the meat the bacteria are only found on it's cooked. That's why theris properly cooked, it's not 100 the surface. Ground beef is the mometers should be considered one food where adequate cook- one of the essential accessories We know that some beef may ling all the way through is in grilling meats. The USDA never get brown in the middle, absolutely essential, because it recommends cooking beef to an even though it may be cooked to is the most susceptible to E.coli. internal temperature of 160 F

it's not been cooked to a high out the patty. Another problem associated

a high enough temperature. On That's because when the meat is prior to serving in order to kill

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County Extension Agent/NEP high abdominal obesity. blood pressure tend to consume. um at all. On the other hand, if Obesity has reached epidemic foods higher in sodium and you use canned peas, you'll get reducing table salt intake is the and the enormously high levels. In fact, studies have shown dred milligrams of sodium and simplest, way to control high of hypertension among the gen- that some people who do not very little potassium. eral population appear to be reduce sodium intake can reap Rounding out the story is cal-Granted, sodium chloride closely following this trend, significant benefits merely by cium, another key ingredient for

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Exen so, controlling hyper- sodium and increase your intake. One important rule of thumb weight, appears to be the

for people trying to increase lifestyle approach best suited for fresh fruits and vegetables as centrate on fresh vegetables and Source: Dr. Robert Keith, Obesity, for example, may be least five times a day, they're to avoid canned vegetables. Extension nutritionist, Alabama an even bigger contributor to getting less sodium and more. Canned vegetables, in fact. Cooperative Extension System









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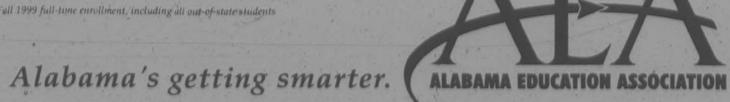
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K-12

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